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# FIVE PIRATES KILLED IN GUN BATTLE WITH CUSTOMS CRUISER

## FAN DANCE FANATICS

**MOB RUNS RIOT AT NON-APPEARANCE OF SALLY RAND**

**CHICAGO FAIR WRECKED**

**HALLOWEEN REVELLERS DO \$150,000 DAMAGE**

**POLICEMEN THROWN INTO LAGOON**

Chicago, To-day.

The World's Fair closed here on Wednesday amid scenes of wildest disorder. Mobs of Halloween revellers spent the night pillaging the booths and doing U.S.\$150,000 worth of damage.

They wrecked model villages, pitched furniture and policemen into the lagoon, and drank every drop of beer at the Fair.

Scores of employees fled in terror before the surging mob which razed the Italian village to the ground when the fan dancer, Sally Rand, refused to do her turn because the weather was too cold. —Reuter.

## CHINA'S CHANCE OF BECOMING WORLD'S GREATEST NATION

**MADAME CHIANG'S OPTIMISM**

**PEACE PERIOD NEEDED**

Peiping, To-day.

During an informal chat with foreign newspapermen yesterday evening, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke with obvious pleasure of her aerial tour in the north-west.

She said that among the faults of the past was the gulf between the leaders and people. It was intended to make many more such tours in the future.

She felt that China's greatest hope was the New Life movement which was launched with the object of preserving the best of China's ancient culture and blending therewith those parts of Western culture which China needed.

The co-operation of foreign missionaries was being enlisted because they were close to the people and were able to help the movement.

Mdm. Chiang predicted that China had every chance of becoming the greatest nation in the world within 10 years if given a period of peace and prosperity which, she felt, was now assured. —Reuter.



KING FUAD

## EGYPTIAN CRISIS WHOLE CABINET NOT RESIGNING SAYS PREMIER

**KING FAUD GIVES AUDIENCE**

**MINISTERIAL DEADLOCK**

Alexandria, To-day.

As a sequel to the recent incident between the Government and the Residency, His Majesty King Fuad gave an audience to the Egyptian premier Yehia Pasha, who has tendered his resignation, Manzalawi Bey, Minister of Agriculture, and Ibrahim Fahmy Koram Pasha, Minister of Communications.

The Premier, interviewed by "Reuter," emphatically denied the impending resignation of the entire Cabinet. —Reuter.

## INDIAN REFORM REPORT

**Publication Planned For November 21**

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament yesterday agreed to a motion that the report and minutes of the Joint Committee of Indian Constitutional Reform should be published simultaneously in Great Britain and India.

It is expected that it will be available to members on the evening of November 21, and will be published in the press the following morning. —British Wireless Service.

## FRANCE MOVES TO PROTECT SAAR

**MOTOR UNITS READY FOR INTERVENTION**

**WARNING TO GERMANY**

PARIS, To-day.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY STATED THAT FRENCH MOTOR UNITS ARE BEHIND THE ALSATIAN BORDER READY TO ENTER THE SAAR AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF MR. GEOFFREY KNOX, THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER, ISSUES AN S.O.S. THAT THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED BY THE NAZIS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A FEW THOUSAND MEN COULD MASTER THE SITUATION IN A SINGLE AFTERNOON.

It is emphasised that France does not desire such action and believes that a warning will obviate the necessity of such action.

The dispatch of troops, if it occurs, is not intended to influence the January vote. They will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored.

A BERLIN MESSAGE STATES THAT THE GERMAN PRESS INDIGNANTLY DENIES THAT A PUTSCH IS INTENDED AND DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE PLEBISCITE. THE PRESS CALLS ON ENGLAND TO OPENLY DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "INVASION" OF THE SAAR.

## AMERICA'S CUP SUBSTITUTE

**Inter-Nations 12-Metre Contest**

**WIDE ENTRY EXPECTED**

Boston, To-day.

Plans for the inauguration of a new international competition for 12-metre yachts have been announced by the North American Yacht Racing Union, after waiting for the expiration of the time limit, October 31, for another challenge for the America's Cup. The new trophy will be known as the Inter-Nations 12-Metre Cup. The yachts must be designed and built in the country they represent and may be shipped aboard steamers to the scene of the contest.

The latter condition, coupled with the much smaller cost of building, compared with those in the America's Cup, is likely to induce more competitors. Paid hands on board will be limited to four, but number of amateurs is unrestricted.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, with moderate north and north-east winds, increasing to fresh, was the weather forecast issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

The League Council will be convened on November 21 to study the question of the Saar plebiscite.

Meanwhile, reports that France is making preparations to march troops to the Saar border, as a precaution against a possible German putsch, has aroused resentment in Germany. The press warns Great Britain that she will be held partly responsible for the consequences if the French troops enter the Saar. —Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

Sweeping Labour gains, especially in industrial areas, have resulted so far in the municipal elections in England and Wales yesterday, including London, where 28 Borough Councils are elected en-bloc every three years.

Labour gains in London, so far, are 22, as against one loss, while the Municipal Reformers have lost 210 seats as against one gain.

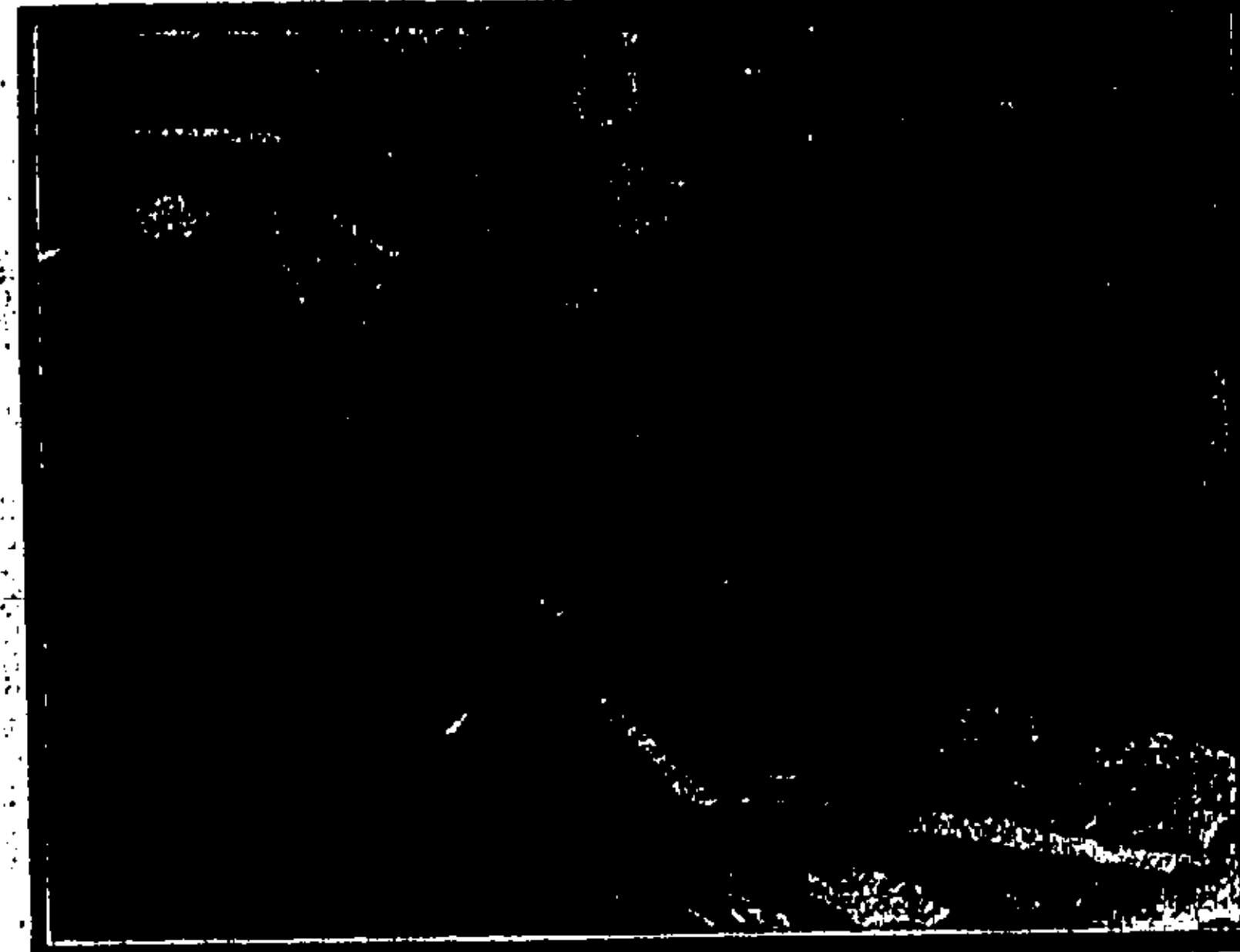
Labour have gained control at Hull, Derby, Burnley, Stoke-on-Trent and Oldham. —Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND THE SAAR

A maintenance of order for the Saar plebiscite and the French threat to move in troops is having the close attention of the British Government.

It is learned that as signatories to the Versailles Treaty the British Government desires the plebiscite to be held fairly without exercise of pressure, and is convinced that the League is taking adequate precautions to ensure this.

While regarding France's attitude as an entirely proper one the Government does not think that the French fears are likely to materialise unless the parties in the Saar lose all sense of responsibility. Britain, at present, does not intend to take any special action. —Reuter.



Samuel Insull (left), the aged American financier, is here seen changing money at the Hotel de Londres, Istanbul, while awaiting extradition to Chicago.

## NEW INSULL SENSATION

**NO DECISION REGARDING SISTER SHIP TO "QUEEN MARY"**

**Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Statement**

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday informed the House of Commons that no decision had yet been taken to build a sister ship to the "Queen Mary," and therefore the question of whether she should be built on the Tyne did not arise. —British Wireless Service.

## BROOK TAKES OFF FROM ATHENS

**Melbourne Air Race Competitor**

Athens, To-day.

Mr. H. L. Brook, the owner pilot, in his Miles "Falcon" plane, has taken off from here to continue his flight to Australia in the Mildenhall-Melbourne air race. He hoped to reach Baghdad yesterday after refuelling at Aleppo.

The British flyers, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who are attempting to establish a new England-Australia-England record, spent last night here owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary fuel. They hope to depart this morning. —Reuter.

A British Wireless Service message states that Jones and Waller left Athens yesterday on their last hop to England, but were again forced to return owing to bad weather over Italy. They hope to complete the journey to-day.

They left Melbourne last Saturday, and averaged a speed of over 200 m.p.h. as far as Singapore.

## EUROPEAN HURT

Robert Urquhart, third engineer of the s.s. Glauco, was yesterday afternoon admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries as a result of being badly cut by broken glass, at the Taikoo Dockyard.

## BALDWIN OFFER OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF BRITISH FIRM

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**"TREMENDOUS TEMPTATION"**

Chicago, To-day.

The assertion of Mr. Samuel Insull, former United States "Junk" who is now facing not hit, but all his three companies were wound up.

He added that the offer was made after he had given evidence before the Royal Commission which was investigating long-distance power development in Great Britain. —Reuter.

## FIERCE FIGHTING AT PINGSHEK

**Arsenal Discovered**

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Later.

Unconfirmed reports state that fighting broke out last night at Pingshek on the Kwangtung-Hunan borders between Communist troops and Kwangtung forces. No decisive battle was fought.

About 30,000 Communists have arrived at Jucheng and Yichang in Southern Hunan. It appears that they are bent on crossing southern Hunan or northern Kwangtung on their way to Szechuen. Nanking troops are closing in on the Kiangsi Reds from Fukien in the East and from Hsingkuo in the North.

A Nanking report states that a Communist arsenal was discovered at Kweiyuan in western Kiangsi. (Continued on Page 14.)

## EUROPEAN'S ESCAPE

**WITHERING FIRE GREETS BOARDING OFFICER AND MEN**

**RETREAT COVERED BY MACHINE GUN**

**Four Hostages Drowned As Junk Sinks**

**CHEKIANG COAST INCIDENT**

Shanghai, To-day.

The new Customs cruiser, Yuen Hsing, which was put into service in September, had an early taste of battle when she engaged a pirate junk in a running battle off the Chekiang coast, 100 miles to the south of Shanghai, yesterday.

The pirates, who were carrying contraband and 10 Chinese fishermen as hostages, opened fire when an American officer, T. W. Joyce, and three Chinese sailors attempted to board their junk. Joyce, miraculously, was not hit, but all his three companions were wounded.

As they rowed away, emptying their revolvers, the Yuen Hsing, commanded by a British George Skinner, opened fire with machine-guns and rifles. The junk, which was trying to escape, was holed and lost headway and later sank. The pirates abandoned the ship and took to a sampán and headed for the shore.

Of the 10 pirates, three were drowned and two shot dead. The other five were captured. Four fishermen were drowned and six rescued. One Chinese sailor is missing. —Reuter.

## CHIANG URGED TO RUSH TROOPS INTO SZECHUEN

**VERITABLE HAVEN FOR REDS**

**SPOKESMAN'S COMMUNIQUE**

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

"We hope that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in his capacity as Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, will immediately lead an army into Szechuen to suppress the Communists," declared Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, official spokesman of the South-west regime, in a communiqué to the press last night.

In his statement Mr. Hsiao pointed out that the Red menace in Szechuen is more alarming than that in Western Fukien and Southern Kiangsi, as there is plenty of rice and salt in Szechuen to prolong the Communist activities.

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**PLANS FOR 1,000,000 FORD CARS IN 1935**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL**  
(By Telegram. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1895, Received November 2, 5:25 a.m.)

Detroit, To-day. —Henry Ford has announced plans to produce at least 1,000,000 cars for domestic use in 1935, as he foresees improved business in 1935. Other companies are likewise prepared to increase production. —United Press, per S. E. Lory and Company.

## America Will Lead Way To Freer International Trade

New York, To-day.

The United States is willing to atone for her past high tariff policy by leading the way to freer international trade, according to an address to the Foreign Trade Association read yesterday on behalf of Mr. William Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State.

He declared that America was asking other nations to join in the attempt to "undo" the damage which our collective action has wrought.

"The effect of the 1930 Tariff Act was to shut the door against our own products, and we now recognize that exports paid for by loans are simply a present to foreign countries."

In the meantime, President Roosevelt has telegraphed to Mr. James Farrell, Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, declaring:

"We are seeking to rehabilitate international commerce in a way..." (Continued on Page 14.)

## Safety Factor As Important As Speed In Air Services

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in reply to questions yesterday stated that proposals for curtailing the times taken by the existing Empire air services have been under consideration for several months.

He could not make any statement at present, but wished to infer that important as is the speed factor in commercial air transport, other considerations such as safety, reliability, regularity and comfort

had also to be taken into account. As an instance he cited the London-Paris route, where, despite the fact that the foreign line had been re-equipped with faster machines, Imperial Airways had carried three times more passengers in the last three months.

Compared with the same period last year, Imperial Airways passengers on that route had increased while those of the foreign line had decreased by nearly 80 per cent. —British Wireless Service.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
\$1.40	2.50	3.50	6.00

The reduction is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 9th November.

## Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Conte Rosso (Air Mail ex Imperial Service, London October 19) Nov. 2

## FROM JAPAN

Rajputana Nov. 2  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2  
Manila Maru Nov. 5  
Melbourne Maru Nov. 5  
Tama Nov. 8  
Emp. of Japan Nov. 9  
General Sherman Nov. 9  
Haruna Maru Nov. 9  
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Jackson Nov. 2  
Emp. of Japan Nov. 9  
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Nov. 2  
Tanda Nov. 2  
Taiping Nov. 2

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson Nov. 2  
Rajputana Nov. 2  
Chenonceux Nov. 7  
Agamemnon Nov. 7  
Bhutan Nov. 9  
Emp. of Japan Nov. 9  
General Sherman Nov. 9  
Haruna Maru Nov. 9  
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

## FROM STRAITS

Conte Rosso Nov. 2  
Menelaus Nov. 5  
Yasukuni Maru Nov. 6

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2  
Taiping Nov. 2

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Carthage (via Siberia) Nov. 2  
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) Nov. 2  
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) Nov. 2  
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Carthage Nov. 2  
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 2  
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

## FOR MANILA

Nallore Nov. 2  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 3

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3

## FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso Nov. 2  
Carthage Nov. 2  
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3  
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Rajputana Nov. 2  
Manila Maru Nov. 5

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Nallore (via Brisbane) Nov. 2

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed. REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier.

## The Woman's Page

## Box Coats for Sports Wear

## DRAPED SCARF



This formal dinner gown of black wool, threaded with cellophane, features a back buttoning jacket with cape effect sleeves. The train adds to the formal and sophisticated appearance of the ensemble.

Paris. The box coats every one is showing to some extent for sports and street give us a distinctly new outline. Hair-splitters might trace them back to the snappy pre-war Boulevardiers' overcoats, but really they are something else again. They doubtless have come to stay awhile, for they are just as comfortable and sportsmanlike as the swagger coat which was growing decidedly monotonous, and their clear-cut outline is in harmony with the general tendency away from anything degage or careless. Creed shows this style of jacket, buttoned at the side—as are so many of the new winter coats—with the neckline cut square in front, revealing a draped scarf of wool chenille or velvet.

## THAT GRACEFUL FIGURE

## It Is Never Too Late To Begin

If you want to retain a graceful, youthful figure keep that waistline supple!

Consider how a child walks, runs and sits. His waistline is as flexible as a wide rubber band.

It's never too late to begin exercising to attain this suppleness and its companion qualities, grace and poise. For poise does come from within and an awkward body is not conducive to gracious bearing.

So do your exercises with a double purpose in mind. First, to be limber and supple. Second, to build health and poise. Let's begin with stretching and bending.

## Touch Your Toes

When you have brushed your teeth and taken two full glasses of warm water, stand before an open window and stretch.

Raise your hands upward, trying to touch the ceiling and feeling your torso being pulled up, up, up. Relax after each stretch and repeat at least five times. Then begin bending.

Keeping your knees stiff, swing your hands downward to the floor. You won't be able to touch it the first morning but after a week, you will. Do it ten times.



Europe's most beautiful girl is a Finn, Miss Esther Tivenen, in the opinion of the judges at the beauty congress at Hastings, England. She will compete with beauties of other continents for the title of "Miss Universe."

## Face Lotion

Make for yourself a delicate, fragrant face lotion which will soften and whiten your skin, and renew its vitality.

Take as many sprigs of rosemary as you can pick easily, and put them in a large saucepan. Bring them to the boil (let the boiling for a few minutes be hard) then allow them to simmer gently for half an hour.

## SPANGLED SILVER

Black velvet made a statuesque gown which had a short cape cloak spangled with silver like a moonlit sky, and the sleeves, wide, balloon-like (and of black net of the finest), was patterned with many coloured, yet dull, sequins, and looked exactly like hand-painted Czechoslovakian glass. The sequins were hundreds in number, on each sleeve, and each was hand-sewn on.

The rest of the frock was black, except for the "glass" sleeves.

Of papal dignity was a black velvet robe, half coat, half gown, which had a wonderful patterning of silver and crystal wheat ears down the entire centre front, from the high neck to the ground.

## ARTIFICIAL TAN

There is a new cream obtainable which is used for the foundation of an artificial sun tan. Used with a sunburn or rose ochre powder over it, you have all the beauty of tan without any of its ill effects and discomforts.

An artificial tan is, for most people, more advisable.



## Begin The Day With A Smile

Beginning the day with a smile is largely a matter of habit—the DAILY habit! If you are troubled with intestinal congestion, or your liver is sluggish you cannot get up in the morning feeling cheery and bright.

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**PINKETTES**

## Rock Garden Table Decoration

A novel decoration for the dinner table is found in the everlasting rock gardens, which are becoming so popular with the modern hostesses.

The pieces can be built up, up, up, into a miniature rock garden, with all the brightness of a real garden, but with the obvious advantage that in the winter they do not fade, but remain gay and colourful as ever.

These gardens are being used increasingly for the dining-rooms and conservatories of modern houses where they are placed in front of mirrors, and, when floodlit, are extremely effective. The flowers are authentic reproductions of actual rock plants in bloom, and

are made of pieces of rock from the hillside.

Each stone is handled individually so as to give the flowers their natural form, and colour, which can be restored at any time by a soaking in cold water.

Another method of arrangement is to group one or two of these rock gardens together with genuine moss in the crevices of the rock base.

In this arrangement they make an original centre-piece for winter dining tables, looking especially effective in a glow of candle-light. Rock gardens are particularly welcome as a change from the over-sophisticated metal and glass flowers which have had so much popularity lately.



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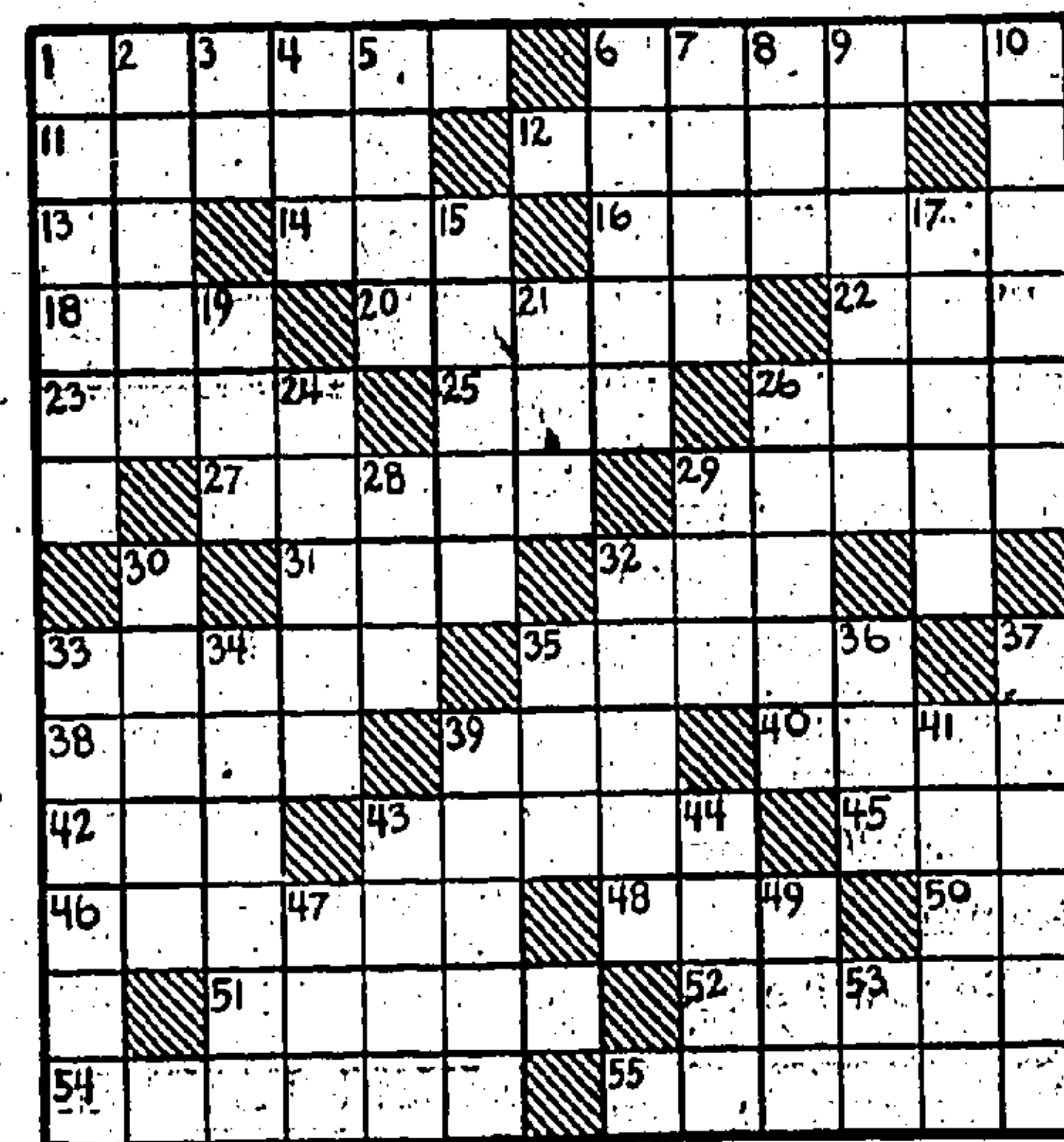
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Rank  
6-Trapper  
11-Rows  
12-Torment  
13-Conjunction  
14-Lace fabric  
16-Those who play the harp  
18-Ennare  
20-Empty  
22-A small report  
23-Brother of Jacob  
25-Termite  
26-Greek goddess of youth  
27-Avarice  
28-Ignited  
31-Empty talk (slang)  
32-Cure hives  
33-Piece of bed-linen  
35-Canvas shelters  
39-Earth  
39-A title  
40-Lateral part

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
42-Skill  
43-Whither  
45-Measure of length  
46-Indian house  
48-The whole  
50-A negative  
51-Sarcas  
52-Device for lifting  
54-A relative  
55-Refined women

**VERTICAL**  
1-Not so fast  
2-Fatigue  
3-Indefinite article  
4-Half a score  
5-Employed  
6-Warm  
7-Shower  
8-A serpent  
9-More profound  
10-Grated

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
15-Large plant (pl.)  
17-Clothed  
19-Container  
21-Conjunction  
24-Persuaded  
25-Suggestions  
28-Consumes  
29-Agitate  
30-Portion  
32-Earth (Lat.)  
33-Thin pieces of rock  
34-Penetrates  
35-Bind  
36-Real  
37-A Spanish title (pl.)  
38-Fine  
41-One who receives a gift  
42-Existed  
44-Girl's name  
47-Girl's jump of butte  
48-Dulled  
53-Six (Rom.)

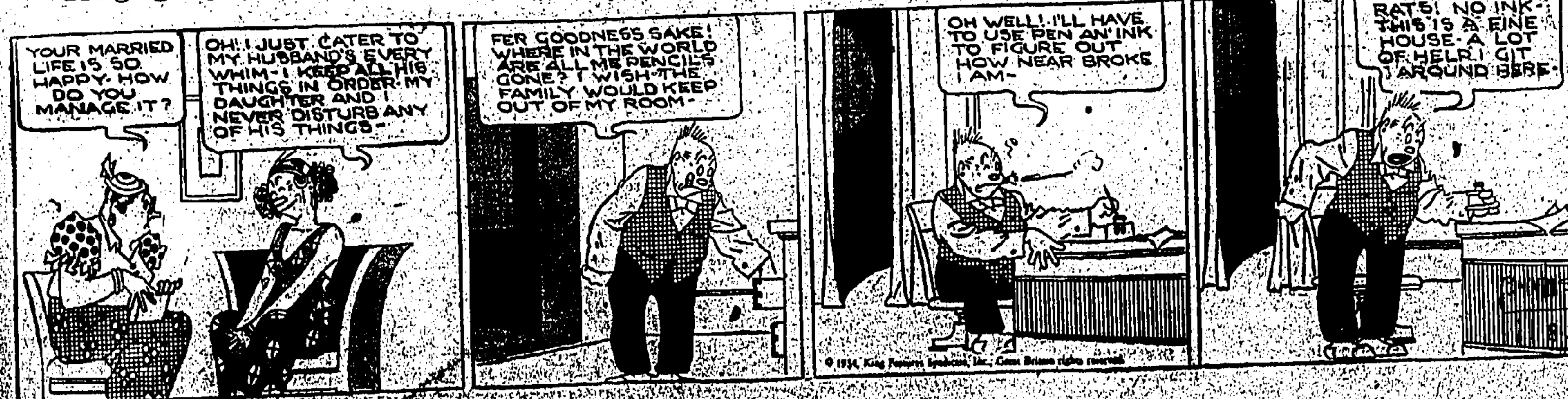
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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## CANTON'S RIFT WITH NANKING NOT BRIDGED

### NO RAPPROCHEMENT IN SIGHT

#### MARSHAL CHIANG EVASIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.  
Press dispatches from Peiping indicate that the efforts of Justice Wang Chung-hui in bringing about a rapprochement between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and the Canton faction, have achieved no definite result.

In a statement to the Peiping press on October 30, Dr. Wang said that the viewpoint of the South-western faction is perfectly understood by Marshal Chiang. He did not state whether the terms of the Canton leaders are acceptable.

Dr. Wang called on Marshal Chiang at the Peiping Union Medical Hospital twice, the last interview being held on October 30. Both conferences were very brief. This gives rise to doubt here whether the fundamental points were threshed out.

The Central Authorities have been successful in the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi and wish to clean up the Communists there before tackling the South-western problem. Therefore, the Fifth Congress was postponed. There is, however, no improvement in the political situation. There is nothing to show that the South-western views have been accepted by Nanking.

## SALVATION ARMY PRAISED

### Duke Of York's Speech At Albert Hall

#### FAREWELL TO GEN. HIGGINS

London, To-day.  
H. R. H. the Duke of York paid a warm tribute to the Salvation Army at a huge meeting at the Albert Hall, London, yesterday when the Army said farewell to its retiring Head, General Higgins. Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors and many other distinguished people, including representatives of other faiths and denominations, were present. The Duke said that the Salvation Army made a great claim upon the regard, not only of members of the Royal family, but

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#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

Dance Music from the Studio  
Classical Programme.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
Lady Luck (Rodgers)  
The Vagabond King (Prinz)

Light Opera Company.  
Rio Rita (McCarthy)  
Follow Through (Brown)  
Light Opera Company.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Waltz:—  
Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies  
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl  
The Hawaiian Marimba Players

Organ Solo:—  
I Want to be Snappy Sidney Torch  
Song—This is Romance  
It's only a Paper Moon  
Conrad Thibault (Baritone)

Zylophone Solo—12th Street Rag  
Kitten on the Keys.  
Harry Robbins

Vocal:—  
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks—Medley  
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Dance Music by the Orchestra of "R.M.S. Rajaputana"

Programme:  
1. Fox-Trot—Bugle Call Rag.  
2. "With all my Heart."  
3. "Little man you've had a busy day."

4. Waltz—I Love you truly.  
5. Fox-Trot—I Found you in my Dreams.  
6. "Let's fall in Love."

7. "Business in F."  
8. "A Thousand Goodnight's"  
9. "Oh you nasty man."

10. Waltz—Love is a Song.  
11. Fox-Trot—When you've got a little Springtime in your heart.  
12. "Dancing in the Moonlight."

13. Waltz—It's time to say Goodnight.  
8.50-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Stange and Strauss) by the Columbia Light Opera Company.

9-10.25 p.m.—A Classical Programme  
Choral—Old English Folk Songs:—  
(a) A Farmer's Son.  
(b) Now is the Month of Maying

English Singers.  
Pianoforte—Partita in E flat (Bach)  
Harold Samuel.

(a) Sarabande.  
(b) Menuets Nos. 1 & 2.  
(c) Gigue.

Orchestral—Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar)  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orch. (Handel)  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Organist: Herbert Dawson  
(a) Bourree.  
(b) Cuckoo and Nightingale.

Orchestral—Choral—Prelude (We believe in one God Alone) (Bach)  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Symphony No. 35 in D Minor ("Haffner" Symphony) (Mozart)  
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Toscanini.

1st Movement—Allegro con spirito.  
2nd "Andante.  
3rd "Menuetto.  
4th "Finale—Presto.

Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn)  
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

1st Movement—Allegro Molto appassionato.  
2nd "Andante.  
3rd "Allegretto non troppo.

10.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

## DISARMAMENT SITUATION

### Future Now Being Studied

London, To-day.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has been studying with the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, who is at present in London, the future course of the Disarmament Conference.

The Secretary of the Conference in the course of a recent visit to Paris on Mr. Henderson's behalf, had been in touch with the Vice-President of the Conference, M. Polaris, a representative of his Government, and of certain other powers, and was able to lay his information before the President. This morning at the Foreign Office Mr. Henderson met in informal consultation the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr.

### BRIDGE NOTES

## THE HEAVIEST LOSSES

by Ely Culbertson.

The heaviest losses at the Bridge table are unquestionably due to overbidding, many of them occurring when the opposing players fail to make a bid at all.

These results come about because either one partner or both insist on playing the hand either in the wrong suit or at too high a contract, disregarding the storm signals that may be out as to the reefs of distribution.

In a recent Rubber game at Crockford's Club, New York, I saw a partnership, through failure to draw the correct inferences, utterly fail to reach a makable game contract and, on the contrary, reach another game contract at which they went down 1400 points. Most of the errors of omission and commission unquestionably are chargeable to the eventual Declarer. The hand and bidding were:

South, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable.  
North:—  
S—A J 5  
H—2  
D—J 9 8 5 4  
C—A 8 6 3

West:—  
S—Q 10  
H—K J 9 7 4  
D—A Q  
C—Q J 9 2

East:—  
S—6 5 3 2  
H—8 6 5  
D—3 2  
C—K 10 7 4

South:—  
S—K 9 8 7  
H—A Q 10 3  
D—K 10 7 6  
C—5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1H. Pass 2D. Pass  
2S. Pass 2NT. Pass  
3D. Pass 3NT. Pass  
Pass. Dbl. Pass Pass

South's justification for his Opening bid was the very fine 4-4-1 distribution of the hand. His partner's response of two diamonds came as a matter of course but South's Rebid of two spades was very bad. It not only misled North as to the strength of the hand but the distribution as well.

Predicated upon this bid North's two-notrump bid was correct. When South, however, bid three diamonds North should have taken this bid as a warning not to bid notrump unless the club suit was under perfect control. The later Double by West was unwise as it afforded to the North and South players an opportunity to rescue themselves from a bad contract.

However, North reasoned that South had two fine suits, hearts and spades; that the assist of the diamonds could well show top cards in that suit, and that the Ace of clubs was a sure stopper for the club suit, although it would stop the suit only once, so he decided to let bad enough alone.

When the question was passed around to South he reasoned that his partner must have understood his message and that certainly North must be prepared for an Opening lead of clubs or for a shift to that suit after an Opening heart lead, so he also passed.

The hand probably was misplayed, but the result was that North and South went down four tricks—1400 points—and the Gods of Distribution, as though to add insult to injury, presented their opponents with a Small Slam, which was made laid down on the very next hand. The cost of the mis-bid and mis-play was close to 3000 points as North and South, as the cards lie, can easily make five diamonds.

Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, as representing the United Kingdom.

Later, taking advantage of their presence in London, the President also met Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Hugh Wilson, representatives of the United States. Mr. Henderson intends in a few days to make a communication to members of the Bureau of the Conference, containing his suggestions as to the future course of its proceedings. British Wireless Service.

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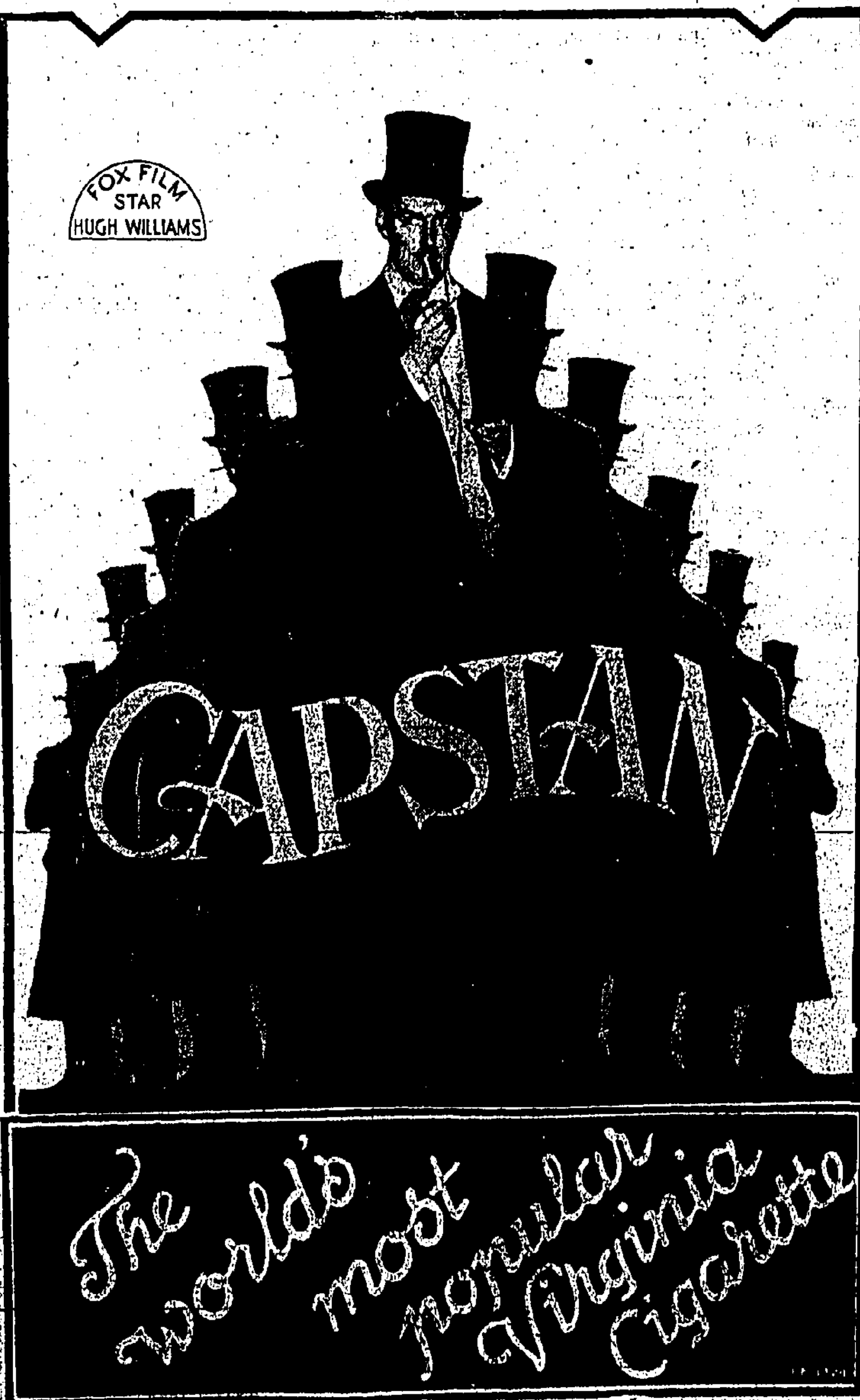
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# SPORTING Page

## SOUTH CHINA MAY BE WEAKENED FOR GAME AGAINST SAINTS

### KING'S WARDEN'S FINE MILE GALLOP LEGER POINTER?

#### ELECTRIC STAR'S TRIAL OVER 1-1/4 MILES

#### DIFFICULT DOUBLE TO-MORROW

(By "Rapiere")

**KING'S** Warden's very fine mile gallop on Wednesday morning when he covered the mile in 2.10 with a last half of 1.01.0 and a finishing quarter of 0.28.4 places him as a St. Leger possible for the next meeting and his form will be closely watched in the Surrey Handicap over a mile and 171 yards to-morrow. On his gallop, and being in the hands of Mr. Heard, he looks a winner.

Electric Star, another candidate in the Griffins Leger will also be on trial in the Hong Kong Griffins Cup over 1 1/4 miles—half a mile short of the classic distance. On his form last time out he is a likely winner, though it must be remembered that he has not done better than secure third place over this distance.

THE "DOUBLE" IS LIKELY TO CAUSE CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY AND AN UPSET IS NOT IMPROBABLE. IN THE FIRST LEG THERE ARE NO FEWER THAN EIGHT PONIES WITH ALMOST AN EQUAL CHANCE AND IN THE SECOND IT IS ALMOST A TOSS UP BETWEEN WEST PARADE AND KING'S PARADE.

I understand Mr. Taylor will be taking out Chesterfield in the Sussex Handicap—a Novices' race—and he looks to have the winner. Delightful Chance ran well at Macao, and is good over the sprint distance, and The Bodega's chances must be considered.

**BRONZE ERA'S RACE**  
Bronze Era is in excellent condition at the moment and a new mark for six furlongs may be set when Mr. Davis takes him out in the Nullah Nullah Plate. Saucy Face, which placed in front of the Champions' winner over a longer distance at the last meeting, is likely to be a menace under the guidance of Mr. Ip Kui Ying. Nell Gwyn has not been extended in her training gallops, but looks a perfect picture. She is quite capable of winning with the advantage of a good start under Mr. Proulx.

Mr. Heard is riding Dinty and the other ponies are Robniak Star or Night Star (Mr. Butler), and Woodland Stag (Mr. Taylor), but I do not fancy their chances for places.

**RIBBLE PROVED STAYER**  
Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) is probably the best for the Hong Kong Griffins Cup. He is a stayer, which Electric Star (Mr. Butler) has yet to prove he is. I, however, fancy the Kong Bros. candidate on his amazing advance in training and his effortless run in the Caine Handicap last time out. I understand that Mr. Deitz will be riding Soldier of Germany and Mr. Fan Soldier of China, which is significant. King's Fancy (Mr. Heard) has not won over this distance, but he is likely to run a good race. Gladiator may be a danger under Mr. Charles.

**FLYING TOURIST'S CHANCE**  
The first leg of the double will offer a choice of eight ponies—Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, Lemberg, Monoplane, Racing Boy, Racing Pluck, The Tiger, and Wonderful Stag.

Though he has failed to place the last two times, Flying Tourist (Mr. Proulx) stands a very good chance. He ran an excellent race under Mr. Soares to dead heat with What A Chance behind. Valorous and Wayward Stag in the Kimberley Handicap. The Tiger is up 12lb., but is likely to place, as are Monoplane, for which I have a sneaking regard, and Racing Boy. There is likely to be over 12 starters and the draw will probably be a big factor in the race.

**BURGOMASTER FAVoured**  
There look to be only four serious challengers in the Suffolk Handicap (Second Section)—Burgomaster (Mr. Davis), Warrington (Mr. Heard), Chivalrous (Mr. Fong), and P. P. (Mr. Proulx). No fear after many disappointments.

### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

Race 1:—**CHESTERFIELD DELIGHTFUL CHANCE THE BODEGA**

Race 2:—**BRONZE ERA SAUCY FACE NELL GWYN**

Race 3:—**ELECTRIC STAR RIBBLE KING'S FANCY**

Race 4:—**FLYING TOURIST RACING BOY THE TIGER**

Race 5:—**BURGOMASTER WARRINGTON CHIVALROUS**

Race 6:—**KING'S WARDEN BRECHIN GLENEAGLES**

Race 7:—**WEST PARADE KING'S PARADE NATIONAL DAY**

Race 8:—**AUSTRALIAN BOY EMPIRE DAY VRIDAY**



The Club senior eleven which held South China "B" to a draw of two goals each in the First Division last Saturday. (Standing left to right) S. Strange, G. Rodger, G. Gamble, R. Tavelin, L. G. Robertson, J. Pote-Hunt, R. Keown (linesman). Sitting (L. to R.): F. Fowler, R. Brown, A. Howe (Captain), E. Strance and A. Duncan—(King's Studio).

### NAVY RUGBY CHANCES AGAIN BRIGHT

#### INTERNATIONAL DUE HERE NEXT MONTH

(By "REFEREE")

**ALTHOUGH** the strength of the Royal Navy rugby fifteen this coming season is at present unknown, I hear that several newcomers with excellent reputations will be making their appearance against Club and the Army in the latter part of December.

### Club Rugby Changes

#### Hutchison Back In First Team

#### NAVY SEEK TALENT

(By "REFEREE")

Several changes have been made in the Club fifteen to meet the Royal Navy in two friendly fixtures on the Club ground to-morrow.

Hutchison will displace Tate at centre three-quarter, playing next to McGilchrist, while Miller and Garrod are newcomers in the scrum, taking the places of Bramble and Kerr.

The Club seconds being without the services of a scrum-half and stand-off half, Gardner has been taken out of the three-quarter line to play at scrum-half, while Tate makes his first appearance as stand-off half.

Bramble and Cumming, who played in the last game for the Club seniors against the Navy, will be seen in the scrum.

#### Naval Changes

The Navy have made several changes in their first fifteen. Pay, Lt. Howell will play at wing three-quarter in place of Lt. Franks, who will be his inside. A. B. Hoskins will appear on the left wing in place of Lt. Cartwright.

Lt. Wallace, who was scrum-half on the last occasion the two teams met, will be playing in the second fifteen in that position, his vacancy being filled by A. B. Hinchliffe of H.M.S. Eagle. There are several changes among the forwards, Lt. Evans, Lt. Field, A. B. Sowden and St. Keane being retained.

The following are to-morrow's teams: 4.15 p.m. Club 1st XV: G. P. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod; Miller, D. McLehlan (Captain) and K. A. Munro.

Royal Navy 1st XV: Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Pay, Lt. Howell; Davies (Adventure); Lt. J. J. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod; Miller, D. McLehlan (Captain) and K. A. Munro.

very nearly beat St. Joan in his last outing; and Vriday (Mr. Fong), which is in at 135 lb.—21lb lighter than the probable favour: (The season's statistics will be found on Page 6.)

One of the newcomers is Lt. G. Webster of H.M.S. Cornwall who played scrum-half in the Inter-Services Rugby tournament for the Navy at Home last year. With another excellent scrum-half in Lt. J. H. Forbes of H. M. Submarine Phoenix available, it should be interesting to see which of the two will get his place.

#### International Due

**ANOTHER** player of international reputation, is Surg. Lt. J. C. Benson, who is expected in the Colony early in December. He is a wing three-quarter.

If this is correct the Navy will be just as strong, if not stronger than last year, and, with D. St. Clair Ford who played in International rugby for Scotland in 1930, 1931, and in 1932, on the other wing, the Navy backs should present a formidable line.

#### Club's Loss

**IN** a fortnight's time the Club will be losing one of their forwards in F. R. Burch, who has played for the Colony against Shanghai on several occasions.

Dr. J. H. McElroy, who has returned to the Colony, and who is now serving on the Club's Selection Committee, will not be playing rugby this season. One of the finest forwards the Club have had within recent years, he will be sorely missed.

#### DARK BLUES' RUGBY WIN

London, to-day.—Oxford University easily accounted for the Oxford University Greyhounds in their Rugby Union encounter yesterday, winning by 26 points to 7.—Reuter.

Franks (Wren), St. Marsh (Suffolk) and A. B. Hoskins (Eagle); Mid. Darley (Suffolk) and A. B. Hinchliffe (Eagle); St. Keane (Suffolk), Lt. Collard (Adventure), A. B. Sowden (Whitehall); Mid. Spurway (Suffolk), Lt. Evans (Suffolk); Lt. Gardner (Eagle), Lt. Field (Oswald) and A. B. Johns (Eagle).

Club 2nd XV: R. Goldman; E. MacGregor, D. R. Hishop, W. H. B. Rigg, A. N. Other, J. L. Tate and P. J. Gardner; G. C. Moutrie (Capt.), R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble; W. G. C. Knowles, F. R. Burch; D. A. Cumming, W. F. Kern, F. J. McGugan and J. T. Edkins. Royal Navy 2nd XV: Lt. Judd (Eagle); Lt. Davidson (Eagle); St. Jones (Suffolk); A. B. Gould (Whitehall) and A. B. Matthews (Suffolk); Lt. Back Boreford (Bruce) and Lt. Wallace (Captain); (Wild Swan); Lt. Whitney (Suffolk); Mid. Stacy (Suffolk); Mid. Willis (Suffolk); A. B. Eastman (Adventure); A. B. Selway (Wren); L. A. C. Williams (Eagle); Mid. Poulton (Suffolk) and Pay, Sub. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).

## LI TIN SANG IS DOUBTFUL AND TAY KWEE-LIANG IS NURSING KNEE INJURY: WONG RECALLED

### LINCOLNS ARE CONFIDENT OF WIN OVER LANCs

#### Rivals' Half Back Line Uncertain Quantity

#### KOWLOON MILITARY "DERBY"

The Lincolns are looking forward to their match against the East Lances on Wednesday to help them another step up the ladder, and on last week's showing they have good cause to be optimistic, for their victory over Kowloon was no mean feat.

As the match will be more or less a "local derby," there is a likelihood that enthusiasm will clash with good football, but if both teams play their normal game and produce all that they are capable of producing, a keen struggle should be witnessed.

The capabilities of Ridley, Malpass, Baldry and the remainder of the Lincolns forwards are well appreciated by the East Lances, and without a doubt, spectators will witness the East Lances defence doing all that they can to hold them in check.

That they will succeed is doubtful, because, although Lawton has improved the thrust of the East Lances forward line, his absence from the half-back line has had a weakening effect. Whether the new line will be strong enough to hold Malpass and his partners is also much in doubt.

Owing to the Tattoo, the actual team is not definitely known, but will probably be the same as that which defeated Kowloon last week. The following is the team: Meakin, Ash, Edmondson; Maughan, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, Malpass, Higgins, Ridley and Eaglish.

#### R.A.F. FORWARD CHANGES

The R.A.F. still remain unbeaten. With only 3 goals scored against them in 5 matches, it is evident that their defence is very sound, and little can be done to improve the team in that direction.

This week will see a change in the forward line, however, for the claims of Noad at centre forward, and of Bates at outside-left cannot be overlooked.

The team will be: Fogg; Eawicker, Becham, Allen, Harris, Brixton; Thompson, Gregory, Noad, Tate and Bates.

#### Robertson Unable To Play For Club

**AS** the result of L. G. Robertson being unavailable, A. Duncan has been moved back to his original position at left half for the Club, while the vacancy on the left wing will once again fall to the lot of R. Baldwin.

With this exception, the Club team will be as against South China "B" last week.

The team is: Rodger, Gamble, S. Strange; Tavelin, Pote-Hunt, A. Duncan; F. Fowler, Brown, Howe (capt.), E. Strance and Baldwin.

#### Gosano Still Absent From Recreio Side

**A. V. GOSANO** has now fully recovered from his knee injury, sustained in the Governor's Cup match last month, but will not make a reappearance for the Recreio until November 18 against South China "A".

Lopes, the new centre-forward shaped very well in his initial game and will again lead the team to-morrow. The remainder of the team is unchanged. The team is: Marques; Silva-Netto; Bowen; Delgado; Beltrao, Marques; Castilho; Gomes; Lopes; B. Gosano and Alves.



An incident during last Sunday's game between South China "A" and the Athletic. Tay Kwee-liang (S. China) who was later injured, jumping to head the ball.—(King's Studio).

## Chinese On Top Unlikely To Be Ousted

### MILITARY "DERBY" POSTPONED

(By "ROVER")

With South China "A" leading the championship race and South China "B" following closely on their heels, the Chinese camp is very much on top of the football world at present.

Nor is there likely to be any change in the position after the week-end, as both South China "A", who meet St. Joseph's on Sunday, and South China "B", who encounter Kowloon to-morrow, are almost assured of obtaining full league points.

Owing to the Military Tattoo arrangements, the clash between the Lincolns and the East Lances for Sunday, has been postponed until Wednesday next at King's Park. The champions, Borderers, who will commence favourites are likely to be fully extended by the Police, whose much improved combination have already held South China "B" to a draw.

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## To-morrow's Fixtures

**SENIOR DIVISION** (Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)  
Recreio v Navy—(King's Park)  
R.A. v. H. K. Club—(Happy Valley)  
Kowloon v. S. China "B"—(Kowloon)

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)  
S.W.B. v. Navy—(Caroline Hill)  
Kowloon v. Lincolns—(Kowloon)  
University v. Y. Indians—(St. Joseph's)  
R. A. v. H. K. Club—(Military)

**THIRD DIVISION** (Kick-off 3 p.m.)  
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.M.C.—(Athletic)  
Recreio v. S. W. B.—(King's Park)  
Police v. R. E.—(Railway)  
Lincolns v. Railway—(Chatham Road)  
Radio v. East Lances—(Kowloon)

### Sunday

**SENIOR DIVISION** (Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)  
St. Joseph's v. S. China "A"—(Caroline Hill)  
S.W.B. v. Police—(Kowloon)

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)  
East Lanes v. Eastern—(Chatham Rd)  
S. China v. Chinese Ath.—(Caroline Hill)

### Wednesday

**SENIOR DIVISION** (Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)  
East Lanes v. Lincolns—(King's Park)

### FAVOURITES MAY BE EXTENDED IN DEPLETED STATE

#### LAU CHUNG KUN'S DEBUT

#### LEUNG MAY BE AT BACK

(By "ROVER")

**WITH** the possibility of Li Tin-sang not playing for South China "A", the team is expected to undergo drastic changes when it meets St. Joseph's this coming Sunday. Li Tin-sang, it will be recalled, received marching orders last Sunday.

Although South China have no cause for worry, the team will be considerably weakened. In the event of Li not playing, Leung In-chan, the right-half, will most likely be moved to right back.

Tay Kwee-liang, the fast winger, will not be available for the game owing to a knee injury sustained last Sunday. His place will be filled by Wong Mee-shun, who has been rested for the last couple of months.

Lau Chung-kun will make his initial appearance for South China "A", and will probably fill Leung In-chan's position.

Others in the team will probably be: Wong Wing, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai, To Kwai-ching, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wah.

#### Gray's Trial In Navy Forward Line

**THE** Navy are making one change in their team this week, Gray (Wishart) replacing Stanley at inside-left. So far this season the Navy have not won a match, and will not be at full strength until the remainder of the Fleet returns from the north.

The selected team is: — Pepper, (Suffolk); Rycroft (Suffolk); R. West (Rainbow); Pyatt, McGuire and Love (Suffolk); Howells (Eagle), Smith (Suffolk), Strong (Eagle), Gray (Wishart), and Wearmouth (Bruce). Junior Eleven: —McSweeney, (Adventure); Forrest (Eagle); Solomon (Adventure); Mathias, Richards and McClurg (Eagle); White (Keppel), Naismith (Veteran), Glass (Rainbow), O'Donnell (Adventure) and Showbrook (Eagle).

#### Aras Recalled To Lead Saints

**ONCE** again St. Joseph's are making a change in the centre-forward position. Aras returning to replace Chan. Aras played earlier in the season but was found to be in need of practice. The remainder of the team have settled down nicely to their positions and is unchanged for the clash with the senior South China eleven.

The team is: Lim; Souza, Leonard; Victor, Costa, Elms; Lee, Ward, Aras, Rocha and Fernandes.

#### Ho And Ip Back Again

**HO** Chi-wing and Ip Wing-po are making a return to South China's Second Division team. Ho and Ip, who went to Canton last Sunday, will fill their own positions at right-half and right wing, respectively.

Lau Hing-choi and Chan Jack-hean, the two new players who substituted for Ho and Ip last Sunday, are likely to remain in the team, but as to what positions they will fill the selectors have not yet decided.

The following are the probable players:—Lee Chuen; Ma Ping-chong; Chung Ying-chuen; Ho Chi-wing; Way Cho-choi; Heung Yung; Hui Yu-kong; Chau Tik-fai; Li Wing-yan; Ip Wing-po; Lee Shiu-yin; Lau Hing-choi and Chan Jack-hean.

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## TENNIS NOTES

(By REFEREE)

THE prospects of several thrilling duels in the forthcoming Colony Mixed Doubles Championship, the First Round of which is to be completed by November 17, are particularly bright, as I understand that in addition to those that have entered previously, quite a number of newcomers will also be making an appearance.

IN the regrettable absence of Mrs. Wilson, Teddy Fincher's partner, L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall, who carried all before them in the League, have sportingly decided to break up their partnership. Goldman won the title last year with Mrs. Lochner.

I understand that Goldman is entering with Miss R. Hancock, the younger of the two Hancock sisters, who is at present on her way to the Colony, and who was the runner-up in the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship last year, being defeated by Mrs. James.

ORIGINALLY there was some difficulty in entering owing to the lateness of Miss Hancock's arrival, but this matter has since been dealt with and the organisers are quite prepared to give Goldman and his partner an extension for their First Round encounter until the end of the month.

TEDDY FINCHER is now entering with Miss Olive Dalziel, with whom he has reached the Semi-Final, and the K.C.C. should have cause for confidence. Miss Dalziel, who has been out of the game for 12 months, is now making a comeback in grim earnest.

THERE is some doubt as to whether M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Litton, last year's runners-up will enter, but it is hoped that they will be seen in action once again.

MRS. Lewis Bryan, who was a member of the triumphant United Services Recreation Club's Mixed Doubles League team, was to have entered the event in partnership with Captain Errol Manners, R.N., but I hear that Mrs. Lewis Bryan is shortly leaving the Colony, and that, in all probability, Captain Manners will enter with Mrs. Eric Grimble.

S. A. Gray, of the K.C.C., will also be entering the event in partnership with Miss A. Mackenzie. Gray could be a very dangerous player if only he could get that desire to smash every ball that came his way. Miss Mackenzie is a coming player.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths, who this year proved themselves to be one of the strongest pairs in the Mixed Double League, should reach the Semi-Final Round. They are the No. 2 pair at the K.C.C.

H. D. Rumjahn, who is always a pleasure to watch, has entered. I hear, in partnership with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu the C.R.C. No. 1 lady player, and they will undoubtedly offer a very strong challenge. S. A. Rumjahn is also entering the Championship, but is still without a partner. There is a possibility that he will enter with Miss R. Rumjahn.

Mrs. Kayll, who, together with L. Goldman, went right through the Mixed Doubles League without conceding a set, and who is now the leading lady tennis player in the Colony, will be partnering her husband, Lt. Kayll, is a very steady and useful partner, though not up to the standard of Mrs. Kyall. Another U.S.R.C. entry is that of Lt. H. D. Tollinton and Mrs. Parkes, who play exceedingly well together.

STARTING TIMES  
FOR FANLING  
Sunday's Pairings

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday—

OLD COURSE	
9.30 a.m.	A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.35	D. K. Hislop, W. A. Weight.
9.40	L. R. Billingshurst, R. C. Webb.
9.45	G. Marshall, R. Young.
9.48	A. T. Lay, A. B. Raworth.
9.52	J. MacKnight, T. C. Monaghan.
9.55	E. L. Groome, K. W. Jones.
10.00	C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.
10.04	J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.08	I. H. Geare, E. M. Bryden.
10.12	A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pethick.
10.16	J. C. Dunbar, D. S. Robb.
10.20	W. W. C. Shewan, T. C. Fairburn.
10.24	G. F. Hble, G. S. Hugh Jones.
10.28	G. W. Greene, G. McGrane.
10.32	P. Morrison, D. Ellis.
10.36	L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb.
10.40	N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
10.44	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.48	P. S. Grant, J. Forbes.
10.52	J. C. Taylor, H. U. Ireland.
10.56	W. N. Buyers, J. Conlath.
11.00	A. Sommerfelt, R. K. Valentine.
11.04	J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEachern.
11.08	T. H. Bradford, S. A. Browning.
9.30 a.m.	Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley.
9.35	J. L. A. Mrs. Adams.
9.40	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.

LOCAL HOCKEY LACKS SCIENTIFIC TOUCH  
Listless Play Marks Opening Matches This SeasonEVERY ASSISTANCE FOR  
THE PUNTERFULL SEASON'S STATISTICS FOR  
TO-MORROW'S MEETING

THE following statistics for the season, essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about form the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not generally pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.

## Sussex Handicap—6 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodega (165)	3	1	1	4
In Good Time (168)	1	3	2	7
Chesterfield (155)	1	1	1	11
Hell for Leather (155)	1	1	1	10
Dare Devil (140)	1	0	0	10
The Carp (155)	1	0	3	9
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	8
Delightful Chance (145)	0	2	0	10
Little Beauty (158)	0	2	1	7
Racing Spirit (140)	0	0	2	11
Ironides (145)	0	0	1	5

## Nullah Nullah Plate—6 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un.
Woodland Stag (149)	3	0	0	3
Bobbiak Star (155)	2	0	0	4
Bronze Era (152)	2	1	0	5
Night Star (149)	1	1	1	4
Saucy Face (152)	1	1	4	7
Nell Gwyn (155)	1	1	2	3
Alacerty (152)	1	1	0	5
Dinty (152)	0	1	0	5
Empire Day (155)	0	1	0	3
Friday (152)	0	0	3	10

## Hong Kong Griffins Cup—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
King's Fancy (161)	4	2	3	3
Gladiator (158)	4	1	3	4
Electric Star (161)	3	2	1	2
Soldier of China (161)	3	3	0	6
Soldier of Germany (161)	2	3	2	5
High Speed (158)	2	2	0	9
Ribble (158)	1	4	3	8
Lemberg (155)	1	3	1	9

## Kent Handicap—4 1/2 Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
Spinaway (161)	2	2	4	6
Bistre (148)	2	1	1	7
Jungle Jim (161)	2	1	1	6
Racing Pluck (154)	2	0	10	10
Ribble (161)	1	4	3	8
Racing Boy (157)	1	3	1	9
Valorous (165)	1	2	8	8
Wonderful Stag (152)	1	2	1	8
Wayward Star (161)	1	1	2	11
The Tiger (152)	1	1	0	11
Bets (145)	1	1	0	9
Fair View (154)	1	0	8	8
Monoplane (154)	1	0	7	7
Budge (140)	0	1	5	6
Daylight Eve (140)	0	1	3	8
What a Chance (158)	0	1	3	7
Flying Tourist (148)	0	1	2	4
Zero (145)	0	1	1	10
King's Worthy (158)	0	1	0	4
Racing Luck (140)	0	0	7	7
Pride of Tlingit (150)	0	0	0	4

## Suffolk Handicap—D Class—1 Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodega (165)	3	1	1	4
Heller Bkeller (162)	2	0	2	7
Warrington (168)	1	2	1	6
Chesterfield (155)	1	1	1	11
Hell for Leather (155)	1	1	1	10
The Carp (155)	1	0	3	9
Don Grey (152)	1	0	2	7
Soldier of Fortune (158)	1	0	2	6
Fi Pa (145)	1	0	0	8
No Fear (164)	1	0	0	8
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	8
Delightful Chance (145)	0	2	0	10
Little Beauty (158)	0	2	1	7
Racing Pluck (154)	0	1	0	15
Chivalrous (145)	0	1	0	10
Burgomaster (158)	0	1	0	8
Colombo (145)	0	0	12	2
Ebony Idol (155)	0	0	12	10
Vago (145)	0	0	10	16
Shamrock (140)	0	0	10	16
Pie Face (154)	0	0	12	2
Festival Eve (145)	0	0	0	3

## Surrey Handicap—E Class—1 Mile—171 Yards

	1	2	3	Un.
King's Fancy (168)	4	2	3	3
Gladiator (158)	4	1	3	4
Brechin (168)	3	3	1	5
Oak Bay (154)	3	0	1	5
Macarony (163)	2	5	0	2
King's Bounty (155)	2	2	1	6
High Speed (140)	0	9	0	9
Mayflower (148)	1	2	6	6
Bright Star (154)	1	2	2	4
Glencastle (150)	1	0	2	6
Don (140)	1	0	0	9
King's Warden (161)	0	0	2	2

## Suffolk Handicap—D Class—1 Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
Tiny Star (155)	3	1	1	4
Partnership (152)	2	1	0	8
King's Parade (157)	1	4	1	7
Young Chap (147)	1	1	2	4
Fudge (158)	1	1	1	12
National Day (145)	1	1	1	10
Clad Eyes (161)	1	1	0	9
West Parade (168)	1	1	0	8
Gold Bullion (160)	1	0	10	10
Gold Currency (168)	1	0	10	10
Solar Star (168)	1	0	8	8
Saraband (165)	0	1	1	11
Great Hall (161)	0	1	0	9
Royal Flush (152)	0	1	0	9
Tillicum (158)	0	1	0	8
Boxing Eve (158)	0	0	1	8
Chief Seattle (156)	0	0	1	7
Heart's Glory (151)	0	0	1	7
Sandy Bay (158)	0	0	0	4
Vigilance (145)	0	0	0	4

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Sandy Bay (158)	0	0	0	4
Vigilance (145)	0	0	0	4

Mr. Deitz Heads The  
Jockeys' List

The following are the season's complete records to date:

	1	2	3	Un.
N. Deitz	24	18	23	68
R. A. Proulx	17	8	5	72
A. J. P. Heard	14	26	19	54
E. O. Butler	13	8	13	61
P. P. Botelho	9	10	10	75
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	54
W. H. S. Davis	5	5	7	48
W. H. Choy	3	2	2	24
C. Taylor	3	1	7	63
D. Black	3	1	7	63
F. M. L. Soares	2	9	7	38
S. N. Pan	2	7	8	53
R. H. Charles	2	3	12	26
Tang Man Wa	2	1	4	9
J. L. Jordan	2	1	2	10
Y. T. Fung	1	8	2	54
H. P. Chanson	1	3	4	37
A. L. Caplan	1	3	2	7
Yue Shun Wa	1	2	1	10
F. F. Li	1	1	0	8
Ip Kui Ying	0	8	6	68
W. G. Roy	0	3	2	20
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	16
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	16
E. H. de C. Carvalho	0	1	0	16
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	1
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	1	1
A. Wall	0	0	2	2
Yeung Wing Kwan	0	0	2	2
W. T. Stanton	0	0	2	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	2	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	2	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	2	2
K. W. Fong	0	0	3	3
H. Y. Liang	0	0	3	3
F. Label	0	0	3	3
H. P. Miles	0	0	3	3
H. P. Miles	0	0	3	3
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	3	3
J. Barrow	0	0	4	4
A. D. Coppin	0	0	5	5
A. A. Johnson	0	0	7	7
L. G. Hlin	0	0	7	7
Choy Wing Chin	0	0	7	7
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	10	10
R. A. Carroll	0	0	10	10
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	14	14
H. V. Pearce	0	0	13	13
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	14	14







# "SON OF KONG" MORE HUMOROUS THAN ORIGINAL SENSATION



A noted artist's impression of George Arliss as Nathan Rothschild, the distinguished star's latest and greatest screen characterization in 20th Century's "The House of Rothschild" coming a week on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

## CROSBY AND MIRIAM HOPKINS ARE IN LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN "SHE LOVES ME NOT" FILM

### MAE CLARK & BELLAMY IN PRISON DRAMA

By Diane

"THE Son of Kong" is a pale shadow of "King Kong," but it offers more comedy than the original thriller, and the children will no doubt revel in it. I doubt the entertainment value of the cardboard figures and technical tricks for the average adult, although most of us were thrilled over the fights between the monsters in the first picture.

The story shows us "Carl Denham" (again played by Robert Armstrong) making his escape from New York when too many sue him for the damages caused by the running amok of his side-show wonder "King Kong." He boards the vessel of an old friend "Englethorn" (Frank Reicher) and they sail for the South Seas. In a tropical port he meets and befriends a girl "Hilda" (Helen Mack) whose father has been killed in a fight. On hearing of treasure to be found on King Kong's island they set sail. The crew mutiny when in sight of the island, and put the hero and heroine, with three companions, ashore—abandoned.

They find "Junior," dying slowly in quicksand—(they recognize him at once as the son by the likeness) and save his life. In return he becomes their greatest friend, and saves them from their enemies, fights prehistoric animals, and succeeds in leading them to the treasure. Sad to relate the island is swept away by an earthquake and a tidal wave, and with it goes "Junior," and another side-show wonder is lost. "Carl" escapes with the girl in a row-boat, so we presume all ends happily.

Helen Mack does well, but luckily for her she is not called upon to scream and this time is not dragged about on mountain sides and the Empire State Building in a huge paw. "Junior" is really a good pal to them all. Good entertainment for children—(King's).

#### "Beauty And The Boss"

"Beauty And The Boss" is the old idea of the ambitious coun-

try girl who makes good as the millionaire's secretary. Having made good, she stays good, and marries him. It is just a little exaggerated when the raw country lass becomes the boss of an internationally powerful financier's entire business in less than two months. He falls in love, then discharges her, and finally weds her.

Marian Marsh, (seen here with John Barrymore in "Trilby") shares the acting honours with Warren William, who proves himself a master of suavity. The late Fredric Kerr, lovable old grouch, David Manners, and Charles Butterworth add worth-while bits. —(Alhambra).

#### "Just Smith"

"Just Smith" will be starring Tom Walls (sad to relate without partner Ralph Lynn) and a grand cast including Anne Grey, Carol Goodner, Allan Aynesworth, Peter Gawthorne and Eva Moore.

We find Mr. Walls as a gentleman crook who mixes in the highest society. Perhaps some of theatre-goers will recall this film as the play by Frerick Longdale "Never Come Back."

"Smith" and an American accomplice (well played by Hartley Power) wangle an invitation to the country home of a snobbish society woman. The crook hero unfortunately is in love with the daughter of the house, but sacrifices himself so that she becomes engaged to a Duke. A valuable necklace is stolen, and "Smith" is accused. I leave you to find out the real culprit, but the crook hero fixes everything satisfactorily.

Anne Gray is the best among the female support. Tom Walls, directing and starring, gives himself a great deal of the "Footage." —(Queen's).

(Continued on Page 12.)

## Career Of The Stars

### SUNDAY at the ALHAMBRA



## BEAUTY AND THE BOSS

MARIAN MARSH  
WARREN WILLIAM  
Charles Butterworth  
A L.S.O.

A Short Really Worth Mentioning  
**MICKEY MOUSE**  
in "The Gorilla Mystery"

PAUL MUNI, whose real name is Muni Waisenzweig, was born in Lemberg, Austria, in 1905. With his family he emigrated to America after knowing great poverty in his childhood days. He joined the Yiddish Art Theatre, with great success, and then went on to Broadway. He began his film career with Fox in 1923, and won stardom with "Scarface," while I Am A Fugitive From A Chain-gang brought him the highest award from the Motion Picture Academy. He married a fellow actress in 1921.

Michigan in 1895. He studied Law at the University of Washington, and won his first success with writing stage plays, among his biggest hits being "Is Zat So?", which he played in London with his co-author, Jimmy Gleason. He made his film debut in 1927, and has been married and divorced.

TOM WALLS was born in Northamptonshire in 1883. He has been married twice. He made his stage debut at the age of 10. He held a senior rank in the R.A.F. during the Great War. His biggest success was at the Aldwych Theatre for many years, with Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shooter. He has now found that there is big money in the films. He directs as well as he acts. He is also famous for his racing stable, having won the Derby once.

MARIAN MARSH, whose real name is Violet Krauth, was born in Trinidad, West Indies, in 1913. She was educated at Hollywood High School. Her first important role was with John Barrymore in "Trilby," and has recently starred in British films. She is a British subject and is not married.

MAE CLARKE was born in Philadelphia in 1910. Her earliest success was made as a dancer in Revues and musical comedies. Her first film was "Big Time" with Lee Tracy. She married Lew Brice, but is now divorced, and engaged to marry Sydney Blackmer. —DIANE.

## Short Shots

FIERY LUPE VELEZ is to act in British pictures, and her first will be in the late W. J. Locke's play "The Morals of Marcus Ordoyne," which will be filmed as "The Morals of Marcus."

Nils Asther is acting with Adrienne Ames (Mrs. Bruce Cabot) and Charles Farrell in B.I.P.'s "Abdul Hamid."

Ralph Bellamy, now on holiday with his wife in England, may have time to act in one British film before returning to Columbia.

John Barrymore may do "Hamlet" with Alexander Korda. He has received a tremendous reception from Film fans wherever he appears.

Lew Ayres will do two more pictures as leading man to Janet Gaynor.

Marie Dressler's will was finally assessed at a little over \$50,000.

Lyda Roberti will marry an assistant director named Golden, whom she met while making "The Kid from Spain" with Eddie Cantor.

M.G.M. will make another Tarzan picture with Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan again in the leading roles.

George Arliss will most likely appear on the London stage next year in a play based on the life of Samuel Pepys. His last appearance there was in 1920 in "The Green Goddess." He is now making "The Duke of Wellington" for G.B.

Eddie Cantor will go to England for the premiere of his latest film "Kid Millions."

William Haines will make a welcome comeback to films. Erich von Stroheim will also play he lead in films again.

Carole Lombard has had to take a rest from film-making. She was terribly upset over the sudden death of Russ Columbo, to whom she was more than once reported engaged.

Hollywood is giving a royal welcome to the famous Professor Max Reinhardt. —DIANE.

## LEW AYRES NOT TO MARRY YET

### The Alice Faye Interest

Regardless of what anyone says, Lew Ayres is not going to marry anybody until he has achieved financial independence.

Lew Ayres, who is 25 already has enjoyed four years of stardom, is now giving his best screen attention to Alice Faye, the blonde eyes, earful and armful who came into prominence a few months ago through her work in her first picture, George White's "Scandals." They are the romantic interest in "She Learned About Sailors," coming to the Majestic Theatre this Sunday.

## CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW  
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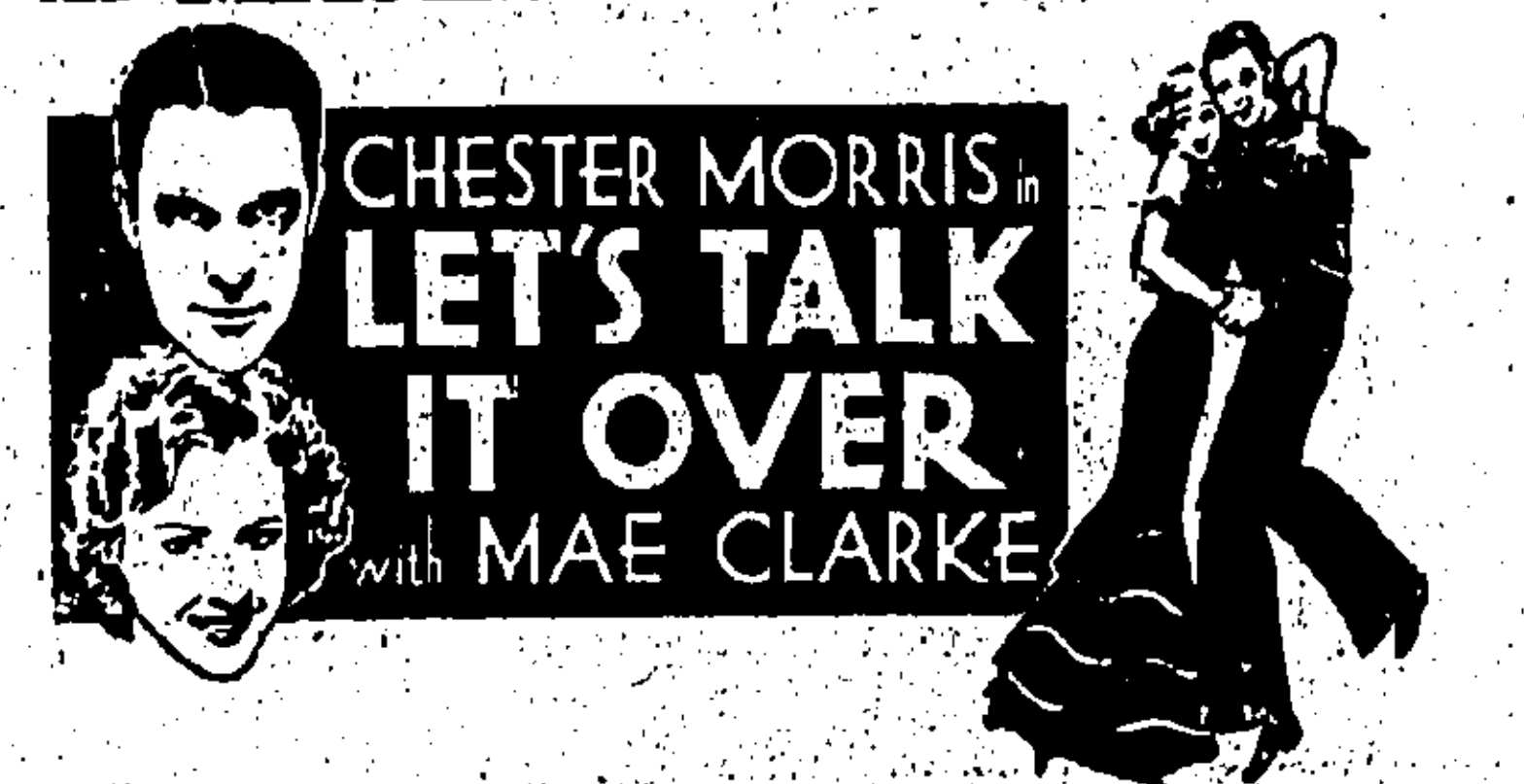
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## "Mae West Not Needed"

Here are the views on screen entertainment of Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, one of the leaders in the Roman Catholic campaign for purity in films.

Interviewed after having been received in audience by the Pope, the Cardinal said:

"I have been to the 'movies' ever since I was a boy.

"I know that sex is not necessary for box-office receipts. We don't need Mae West. Will Rogers and

Janet Gaynor draw crowds and their films are shown to packed houses.

"My idea of the best film actress, suiting all tastes, provided a person is physically and mentally sound, is Janet Gaynor.

"Our campaign does not aim at 'goody-goody' films. The last film I saw was very good. It was called 'Romance in the Rain.' This film stars Victor Moore, who was a member of my parish at Brooklyn 34 years ago."

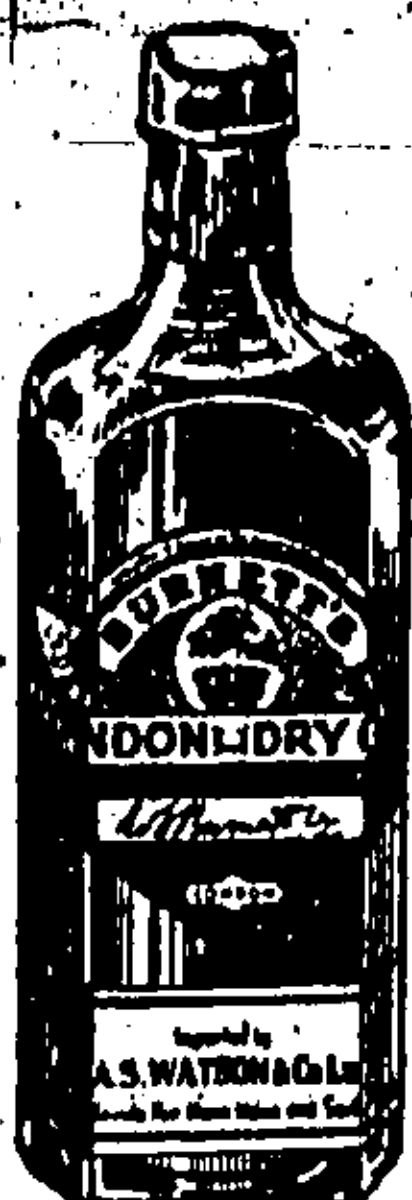




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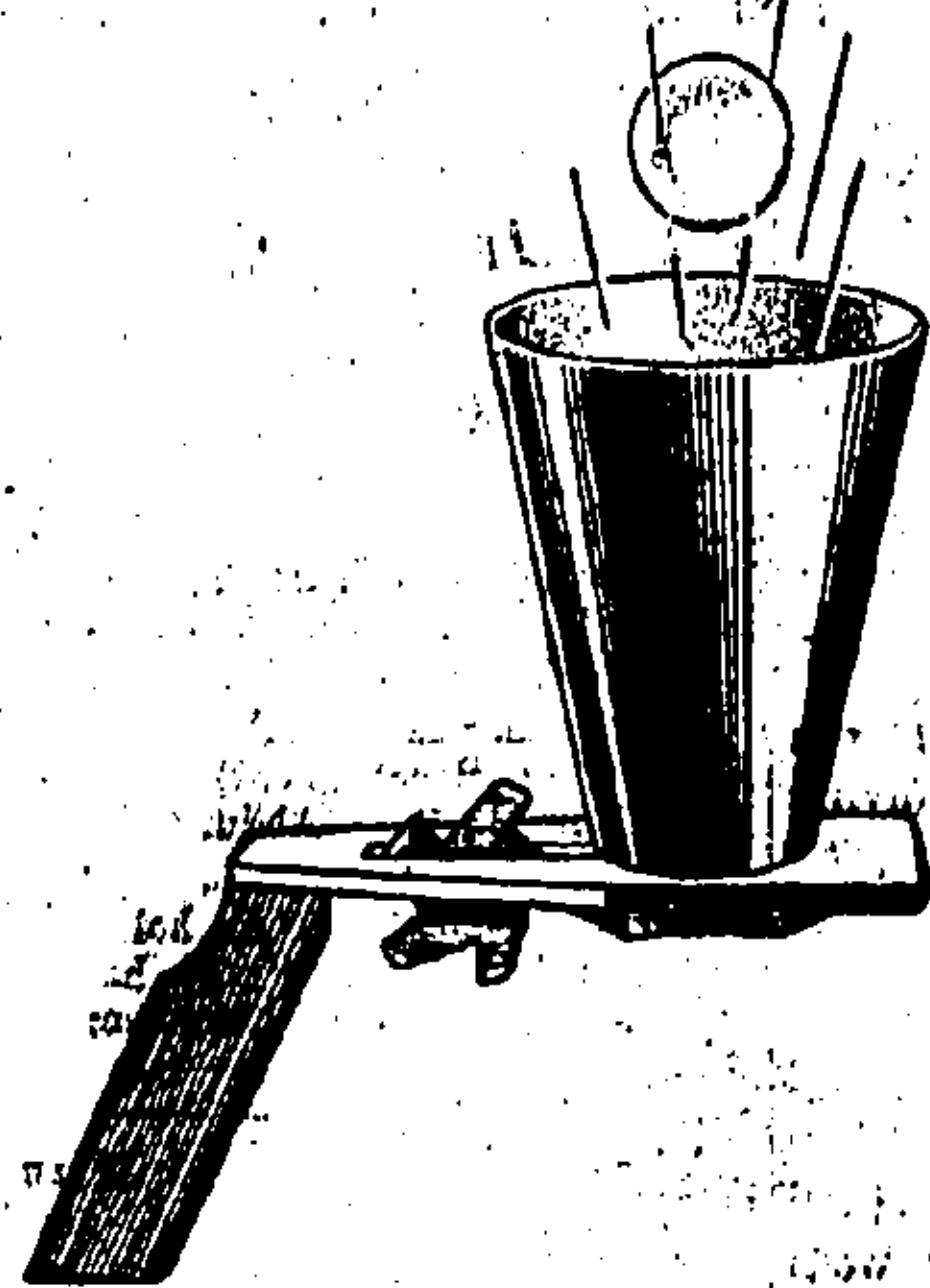
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, November 2, 1934.

### Cruisers And Cash

The ardent enthusiasts for  
biggest circulations are not so  
unanimous as they were a day or  
two ago in ascribing to the  
Japanese negotiators demands  
that the other Powers would find  
it impossible to accept.

There are several aims that  
Japanese policy has to consider  
besides the pleasant sensation of  
making people's hair stand on  
end, and there are several signs  
that these are not being over-  
looked by the present Ministers.

It is just as well to recapitulate  
some of them in order to be able  
to discount speculative descrip-  
tions of clashes that in reality  
are more likely to be quite friend-  
ly and realistic discussions of  
what is likely to happen in the  
next few years.

It appears to be overlooked  
that the interviews now going  
on are quite informal, and are  
intended to make an agreement  
next year more easy and not  
more difficult.

The reason for preparatory  
discussions is the wish to avoid  
any repetition of the fiasco of the  
first Naval Conference which  
was held at Geneva ten years  
ago. The financial authorities  
insisted that some attempt  
should be made to cut down ex-  
penditure, and it was recognised  
that the disappearance of the  
menace of the German fleet,  
which was quite obviously built  
for aggression, made it rather  
absurd for those who had recent-  
ly been Allies, and who profess-  
ed no wish to attack anybody,  
should continue to keep up as  
many ships as ever, and actually  
to spend more money on them  
than they had done before the  
war. The British First Lord of  
the Admiralty, with the First

Sea Lord, and a staff of experts,  
met a similar deputation of the  
American Naval Department  
which was at that time rather  
hot on the scent of the Big Navy  
policy. The demands were pre-  
judged, at the outset by the  
introduction of the Freedom of  
the Seas question, which was not  
a point that the Admiralty alone  
had any authority to negotiate  
on. The First Lord accordingly  
declined to discuss it; and the re-  
fusal, which was necessitated by  
the absence of that item in the  
terms of reference, was worked  
for all it was worth by the sec-  
tion of politicians and the Press  
that was most opposed to an  
agreement. It was then intimat-  
ed that there would be no  
accommodation about the War  
Debt, and that there would be an  
immediate commencement of a  
building programme up to parity.  
Some details were then discuss-  
ed of the size of ships and guns.

It was a pity that the staff of  
experts did not include a psycho-  
logist, who could have warned  
the delegation that under such  
circumstances, and in the absence  
of many enquiries and calcula-  
tions that were necessary to  
estimate the effect of such pro-  
posals there could be no concord  
of minds whatever. The result  
was worse than nothing. It was  
the creation of a bitterness  
amounting to defiance that has  
taken several years to evaporate.

During the Geneva Conference  
the action of the Japanese dele-  
gation was most conciliatory, and  
was felt to have had the effect  
of preventing an even worse  
result. The same may be said of  
Japanese action at Washington  
and London, and the confidence  
created brought to Japan very  
solid benefits and a feeling of  
friendly co-operation which pre-  
vented recent disagreements  
from being taken up in any spirit  
of hasty irritation. After all,  
the lower ratio of capital ships  
was not in practice any hardship  
at all, for it allowed to Japan as  
many as, after making allowance  
for replacement, she was likely to  
be able to build within the period  
of subsistence of the Treaty.  
What has happened since is that  
with national aspirations raised  
to fever heat by a successful  
campaign, and by resentment of  
criticism, the military party is  
impatient of the appearance of  
inferiority suggested by the  
ratio of three to five. There is  
no reason at all why that appear-  
ance should not be removed by a  
little ingenious drafting of a new  
agreement.

However that may be, one les-  
son was learned at that  
first Conference: that an  
official and public discussion  
by delegates with vague or in-  
complete instructions was not  
the proper method of dealing with  
intricate subjects very closely  
touching national sensibilities.  
After a year or two a second trial  
was made after a clear under-  
standing had been established  
that political questions should be  
barred, and that in outline all  
proposals should have been pre-  
viously submitted for scrutiny.

A public Conference in fact  
should only be held when some  
agreement in principle has  
already been reached, and its  
purpose should be to dispose of  
details and observe the formal-  
ties of signature and ratification.  
Japan has only to return to  
the methods of her former diplo-  
macy to remove much misunder-  
standing. For over and beyond  
the problem of defence is the  
problem of having something to  
defend. In other words the pros-  
perity of the country is quite as  
important as its defence. The  
commercial advantages of the  
depreciated yen are fairly well  
exhausted now, people who have  
to buy as well as to sell cannot  
allow their money standard to  
drop indefinitely. Japan has  
made large profits, but her army

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### JOKES EARN A STATUE

Contrary to report, Vladimir  
Duro, who died recently and to  
whom the Bolsheviks are now to  
put up a monument, was never a  
circus clown.

He was, however, the greatest  
trainer of animals that Russia  
has ever produced. His knowledge  
of animal life was profound, and  
he was frequently consulted by  
Pavlov, the great Russian scien-  
tist.

His political jokes with his dogs  
got him into trouble with the  
Tsarist police and have now earned  
him the posthumous honour of  
a statue.

They were mostly about "sit-  
ting," which is the Russian euphe-  
mism for "being in prison."

In the ring he would say to his  
dog: "Sit." The dog would re-  
fuse. Then he would continue:  
"Come now, Fedla, all the decent  
people are sitting."

Thereupon the dog sat down,  
and an audience of Liberals  
cheered.

### ARTIFICIAL RADIUM

Until it has been given the hall-  
mark of scientific approval the  
news of the discovery of artificial  
radium by the daughter and son-  
in-law of the late Mme. Curie  
must be received with caution.

If, as is claimed, the artificial  
radium can be put on the market  
at a price available to all, the be-  
nefits to mankind will be great.

They will also be very welcome  
to the Curie family. Mme. Curie,  
who died this year, left very little  
money.

Her elder daughter, Mme. Joliot,  
who with her husband is respon-  
sible for the present discovery,  
has inherited the scientific mind  
of her mother, and is more or less  
secure.

The younger daughter, who is  
musical, is unmarried, and has  
been left very badly off.

To help her, an American friend  
has been trying to negotiate a life  
of Mme. Curie with an American  
publisher.

If successful, the new artificial  
radium should soon relieve the  
family of all financial care.

### Your Daily Smile!

Auntie was leaving for home, so she  
said to her nephew, as she bade him  
good-bye. "Now, Bertie, give me a  
kiss and you shall have a ten cent  
piece."

"No, Auntie, that's not enough," said  
Bertie, "that's what I got for taking  
castor oil."

According to a New York newspaper,  
hailstones as big as apples fell at Mid-  
land, Texas, the other day. Other  
papers please exaggerate.

Out With It!  
"During the war my husband flew  
a bi-plane of those French planes."  
"Come, come! Don't be afraid to call  
a Spad a Spad!"

Auntie and her young nephew were  
watching a school cricket match.

The boy was explaining the game to  
the best of his ability.

"Look, auntie," he said, "That's  
Jones bowling now. In the last match  
he took three wickets for 6."

The aunt looked sad.

"Did he really?" she replied, with  
genuine sympathy. "Why a pity his  
sight is so bad!"

## BIRCH FOR CHINESE YOUTH

Assaults European  
Woman

The Chinese lad who was alleg-  
ed to have assaulted Miss Muriel  
Smith, of No. 2 Kennedy Road, at  
Battery Path a fortnight ago, was  
this morning convicted by Mr. F.  
W. Hamilton at the Central Ma-  
gistracy, and sentenced to 12  
months of the birch.

The boy who was remanded to  
the Juvenile Home pending the  
decision of his age, has since been  
proved to be under 16.

costs in Manchukuo have con-  
sumed them, and that country has  
not yet reached the remunerative  
stage. With a deficit, however  
concealed under the heading of  
loans, of eight hundred and  
seventy million yen, the Minister  
who has to provide the cash  
begins to make his voice heard.  
Not even a first class Power can  
safely build more ships than are  
worth while.

## CHINESE APTITUDE FOR DETECTION

## GLIMPSE OF WORLD'S POLICE FORCES

## SHANGHAI'S CONGLOMERATION

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

London. The co-operative scheme for  
fighting crime known as the  
International World Police ex-  
tends its scope beyond Europe  
and the United States many un-  
usual and interesting types of  
police will be united in one  
brotherhood.

The guardians of the peace in  
European capitals do not differ  
greatly from each other in men-  
tality or in their methods of  
combating public enemies.

You must cross the gulf  
dividing East from West to find  
entirely dissimilar specimens of  
the thief-taker, the traffic sen-  
tinel, and the sleuth whose activi-  
ties are wholly underground.

The Chinese, in particular,  
have an aptitude for the profes-  
sion immortalised by Sherlock  
Holmes—and they like it. They

would be useless in a foreign  
environment, but when pitted  
against other Asiatics their  
devious minds work with uncanny  
precision and solve problems that  
to a European colleague appear  
baffling in the extreme.

Shanghai possesses the most  
complicated police force in the  
world. In the International  
Settlement—run by three Great  
Powers and several minor ones—  
a polyglot corps of Europeans  
and Chinese, directed by a  
British commissioner, deals with  
crime in all its aspects.

Sikhs carefully selected in  
India form the traffic control  
unit. Russians, trained in the  
Scotland Yard way, concentrate  
on the restless "white," "red,"  
and "pink" elements of the Rus-  
sian colony, almost a city in  
itself.

The Irish in Shanghai  
with a soft brogue and fathom-  
less blue eyes, who speak  
Chinese in many dialects to per-  
fection and Russian like a Mos-  
cow commissaire, runs the C.I.D.

He knows more about the nether-  
world inhabited by Communists,  
kidnappers, pirates, and opium  
smugglers than any other man  
alive.

Cross the busy Rue Edouard  
VII, which divides the Settle-  
ment from the French Conces-  
sion, and you are policed by  
Annamese in funny soup-plate  
hats, with commissaires and the  
Code Napoleon in the back-  
ground. Cross another street  
and the law is in the hands of  
slovenly native constables wear-  
ing the grey tunic of the Chinese  
municipality.

Leave the International Settle-  
ment by the opposite side, and  
grim little Japanese policemen  
with a short sword at their belt  
are very much in evidence.

The Settlement's C.I.D. would  
surprise the inspectors of the  
parent organisation on the  
Thames Embankment. It con-  
tains men who can change their  
identity in the true Sherlock  
Holmes way. The bear-eyed,  
trembling coolie, obviously  
shaken by opium, who slips by  
an obscure side door into police  
headquarters will emerge later as  
a smiling, prosperous-looking  
Chinese in a well-cut lounge suit  
and gold-rimmed spectacles.

Shanghai's C.I.D.  
Wild-eyed Bolshevik agitators  
become "white" Russians of pro-  
fessional aspect in their inter-  
vals of leisure. Even the  
"ricksha boy," plying for hire on  
the crowded Bund, may resume  
an entirely different life, in which  
football plays a part, after a  
secret conversation beyond the  
alley door.

The archives of the Shanghai  
C.I.D. abound in sensational  
material for the novelist whose  
specialty is crime. But he will  
never see them.

If a London policeman saw an  
arrest in a Settlement street he  
might be as astonished as his  
plain-clothes colleague of Scot-  
land Yard. Frequently there is  
a conflict of opinion between  
principals when a minor offender  
falls foul of the law.

Once witnessed, a painful  
scene when a ricksha coolie was

taken into custody for disobeying  
a traffic signal.

The policeman clutched his  
tattered jacket in the official way  
and a complete deadlock ensued.  
The coolie wept and said he  
would not be arrested. His cap-  
tor explained reasonably that he  
was arrested and would remain  
so.

The usual crowd collected and  
expressed sympathy for both dis-  
putants. The policeman and the  
prisoner did a few dance steps,  
shouting all the while, and the  
constable was seen waving a bit  
of cloth, a poor trophy, since the  
coolie's arm was no longer inside.

Traffic was held up. Omnibus  
drivers, beggars, and hawkers  
joined in the debate. The coolie  
addressed the world with tears  
pouring down his face. The  
constable answered him at  
length. The coolie bolted, ship-  
ped, and fell with the policeman  
on top of him. The crowd pulled  
them upright and decided that as  
the policeman had lost "face" the  
coolie must continue to be arrest-  
ed. Off they went to the police  
station, the coolie now grinning,  
for his own "face" had been  
saved.

Japan's Efficient Force  
The police in Japan are no  
debating society for the discus-  
sion of an arrest. A flick of an  
authoritative finger suffices to  
beckon an offender to his cell.

A word of protest will instantly  
produce a length of official rope,  
and he disappears with hands  
knotted together.

Japan has the hardest-working  
secret service in existence.

The police, in and out of  
uniform, know all about you from  
the moment you step ashore at  
Yokohama; they are familiar  
with the contents of your lug-  
gage and your most trivial move-  
ments.

India's native police force is  
the world's finest. The first  
thing that impresses a new-  
comer on landing at Bombay is  
the efficiency and smartness of  
the sturdy little men in blue  
cotton uniforms who control the  
streets and keep order in the  
bazaars.

They are hard worked, highly  
disciplined, thoroughly loyal—  
and under-paid. Congress agita-  
tors have failed to seduce them  
from their loyalty to the British  
Raj.

Singapore's Mixture  
East Africa has also produced  
a capable type of native con-  
stable from raw material which a  
former generation considered  
hopelessly unfit for any kind of  
responsibility.

Singapore, with its mixture of  
Chinese and Indian police under  
European inspectors, is another  
example of efficiency achieved by  
British effort. Our Transport  
Minister might find a valuable  
contribution to the solution of  
the traffic problem in the Sikh  
pointman with his portable  
signal, who controls the conflict-  
ing streams of vehicles in the  
business quarter of Singapore.

He wears a six-foot length of  
light wicker-work strapped hori-  
zontally to his waist. When he  
turns so that this portable bar-  
rier is at right angles to a street,  
that street is closed and the  
intersecting one is open to cars  
and pedestrians.

What could be simpler?

Why are you crying, Soony?

We have been playing North  
Pole, and I had to live on coal-  
liver oil!

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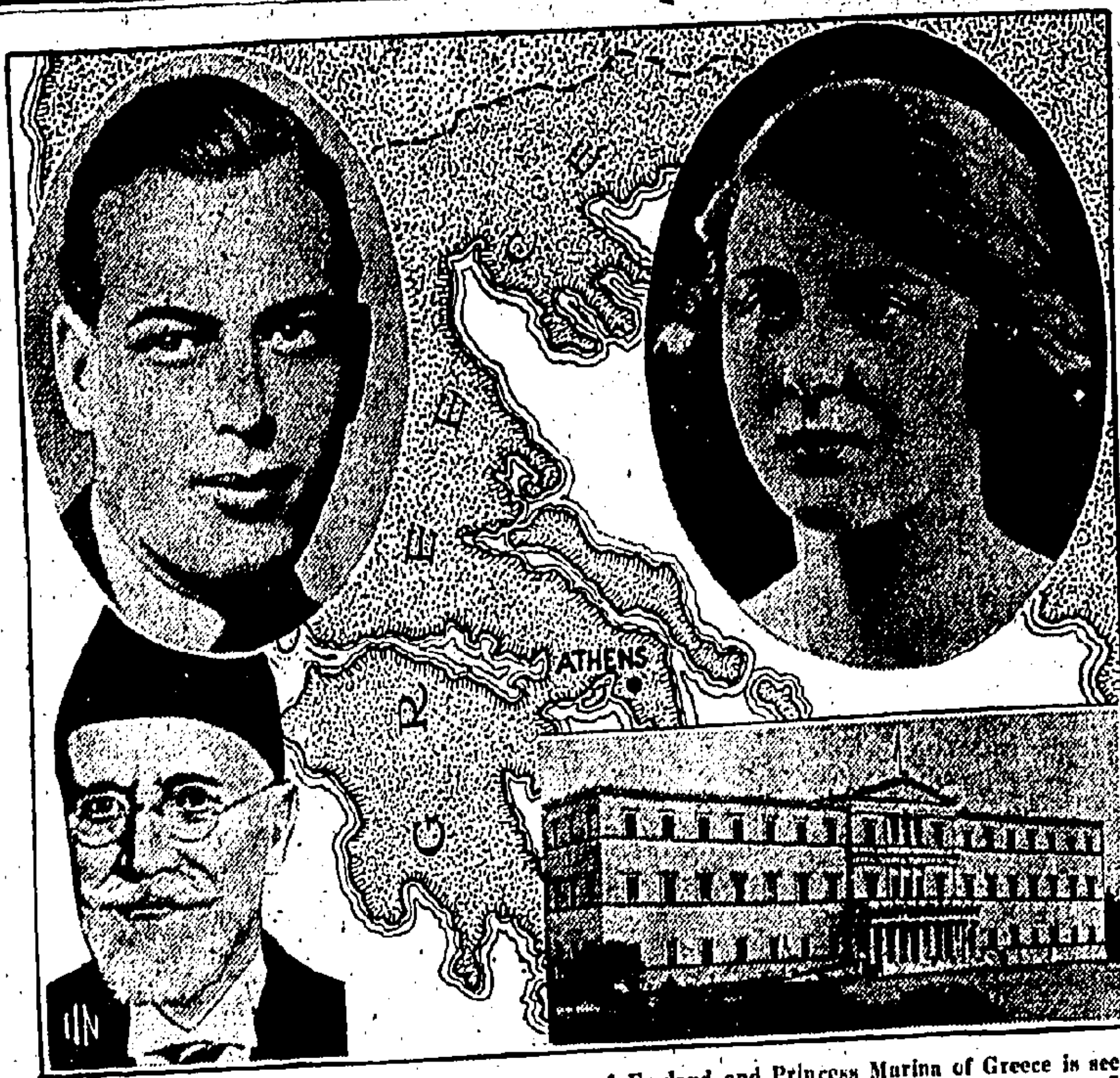
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The forthcoming marriage of Prince George of England and Princess Marina of Greece is seen as a possible preliminary to the restoration of the Greek monarchy with Prince George as King. If so, Ex-Premier Venizelos, famed King-maker and unmaker of Greece, will have a lot to say about it. The Prince and Princess, the Royal Palace in Athens, and Venizelos (below), are shown.

## TOURIST TIME TRIAL ON SUNDAY

### Cycling Club Seek "Wheelers" Support

#### ENTRANCE FEE REDUCTION

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Cycling Club was held at No. 32 Johnston Road last night when, in addition to the election of new members, the first issue of the Club's Magazine was submitted for approval. Much talent had been unearthed by the idea and almost twenty pages of items humorous and otherwise make up an unequalled 10 cents' worth. It was decided to remove the restriction confining the publication to Club members only, and the printer will therefore supply 100 copies monthly in future.

#### Entrance Fees Reduced

An important item arranged by the Committee was the reduction of entry fees to events arranged by the Hong Kong Cycling Club for members of the other local cycling organisations—the Hong Kong Wheelers. The first effect of this action has been to reduce the entry fee to \$1 on Sunday next for any "Wheeler" entering the Tourist Time Trial (50 Miles in 4½ Hours) starting at the junction of the Taiipo and Castle Peak Roads at 9 a.m.

With a reported membership of over 50 riders in less than a fortnight after their formation 2 months ago and attendances of almost the same figure on their weekly runs, this last-minute reduction should greatly influence entries from the Hong Kong Wheelers and their participation will do much to establish the friendliest of relations between the two bodies.

#### Post Entries

For those who have not yet entered it is pointed out that entries will be accepted at the starting point, where the riders will be despatched in small parties at appropriate intervals. Each party will be in charge of a Club official who will marshal the competitors throughout. Refreshments will be provided at Castle Peak (35 miles). The entry fee for unattached riders remains unaltered at \$1.50.

An afternoon run to Castle Peak, to which all cyclists are extended a cordial welcome, will be conducted from the finishing point of the Tourist Time Trial (3rd milestone on Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo), at 2.30 p.m.

#### 47 Miles in 4½ Hours

In corroboration of the fact that 50 miles in 4½ hours is not too difficult a feat for local cyclists, the Cycling Club covered 47 miles on their mid-week run on Wednesday last over the arduous Island roads. Starting at 2.30 p.m. under H. A. G. Keates they passed through Wanchai and Sookunpoo and took the Tai Hang Road to Wongnalong Gap, halting once en route to hear the military bands rendering "Mother Machree" from the Tattoo enclosure at Sookunpoo.

Deep Water Bay was next visited, followed by Aberdeen and the coast

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The total rainfall in the Colony for last month was 3.53 inches. The heaviest rainfall for a single day was recorded on October 2, being 1.71 inches.

Two cases of typhoid fever and a case of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Wednesday.

While playing near the window of the second floor of No. 3 West, Quarry Bay, Choi Chan, a 7-year-old girl, slipped and fell to the old girl, sustaining severe shock and internal injuries to which she succumbed late in the afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital.

Li Shu-tai, a 70-year-old farmer, was terribly injured as a result of a 25-foot fall from the hillside in the vicinity of Chun Lung Village, Sai Wan Ho, when he slipped while cutting grass and fell to the roadway at the base of the hill. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died soon after admission.

### AL BROWN RETAINS HIS TITLE

#### KNOCKS OUT YOUNG PEREZ

Tunis, To-day.

Al Brown, holder of the World's Bantamweight boxing championship, retained his title last night when he knocked out Young Perez, of Tunis, in the tenth round of their 15-round title bout. — Reuter.

### \$35,000 OFFER TO BABE RUTH

#### Bearded Team Known As House Of David

New York, To-day.

Ray L. Doan, of Muscatine, Iowa, a sports promoter, has announced that he has cabled an offer of \$35,000 to Babe Ruth, American baseball celebrity who is now travelling to the Orient, following his retirement, to play with his "House of David" team next season.

The team is travelling as an independent one comprising of bearded players, but "Babe Ruth won't be required to wear whiskers," states Doan.—Reuter.

tal road to the junction of Victoria and Mt. Davis Roads. The latter was traversed and Pokfulam Road climbed. Aberdeen was again reached shortly after 3.30 p.m. and the coast road then followed through the two Bays, beyond Stanley to Tytam Gap. A detour to Shek-O followed, and the run terminated at 6 p.m. via Shaikwan and Tai Hang.

Although October is usually the sunniest month in the year, the total sunshine only amounted to 159 hours, which is less than that recorded in any of the previous three months, and falls short of the normal by 58 hours.

Sentence of six months' hard labour in addition to six strokes of the birch was imposed on Te Shun, unemployed, and Tsui Kai, a coolie, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$72, two gold finger rings and a pair of gold earrings, and for aiding and abetting, respectively.

Pleading guilty to the theft of 41 pieces of clothing and two gold watches to the total value of \$338, the property of Li Him-tak, a student, at Inland Lot No. 2378, Pokfulam Road, Cho Yung, a 25-year-old amah, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the Hong Kong University Father G. Byrne, M.A., S.J. will give a lecture on "Am I a Character or Have I one?—The Ego's Back Parlor," at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture will be open to the public.

#### Personal Pars

Miss Yvonne Shenton, daughter of Sir William Shenton, left the Colony on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-day.

Mr. L. Kadoorie, Director of the Concrete Products Company, left on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, to-day.

Mr. C. I. Barr, General Agent of the Canadian National Railway, returned to the Colony on the s.s. President Coolidge this morning.

Mr. S. Watanabe, the Japanese artist whose paintings are on view at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Exhibition, arrived in the Colony on the s.s. President Coolidge this morning.

### CHIANG URGED TO RUSH TROOPS INTO SZECHUEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The communique further said that Marshal Chiang's troops are mostly in South China and the Yangtze Valley and that they should be all transferred to Szechuen to fight the Reds.

Referring to the persistent rumours that the Ministry of Finance is planning to establish Chinese Customs in Hong Kong, Mr. Hsiao believes that this is a serious matter and will submit the question for discussion next Monday. Mr. Hsiao said that the proposed project would seriously affect the trade of Canton.

#### To-day's Short Story.

### The Concrete Facts About M. Verneuil

By R. L. Hadfield

THE citizens of the town of Chauvee got the mayor they deserved. They boasted of their prosperity and flaunted their new wealth by erecting skyscrapers and laying down concrete boulevards just as if they had been responsible for putting under the ground the coal and iron which had enriched them. Their first words to any stranger were: "Have you seen our city?" and their publicity-department bamboozled visitors to all the resorts within a hundred miles into making trips to Chauvee, "wonder of steel and concrete," "dream city of the modern age," and so on.

Mayor Verneuil also had a publicity department, though conducted, of course, a little more discreetly than that of the town over which he presided. None the less this department had a way of saying, "Have you seen our mayor?" and taking care that anybody who was within a wide radius should become acquainted with him. Mayor Verneuil had achieved his position in much the same way that the broad boulevards and the skyscrapers had come into being—by the expenditure of capital. He had sunk sums of money in the right places just as the architects and builders had sunk foundations into the subsoil. Mayor Verneuil resembled the buildings of Chauvee in other ways, too; the buildings cost a lot of money and required a lot of money to keep them going.

Both were well advertised, and one of the results of the advertising of Mayor Verneuil was an agitation for the erection of a colossal statue in honour of his Worship. No one could ever say that Mayor Verneuil had originated the idea, or prove that he had more than a small self-deprecatory interest in the project. No one could ever say. No one could ever prove. But quite a lot of people could think.

It must not be supposed that there was no opposition to the project of erecting the statue in the central square of Chauvee. It may

be possible to buy some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but even Mayor Verneuil could not command with his purse the affections of all the people of Chauvee at the same time.

They played the game of "in-and-out" in Chauvee as in more ancient cities, and there was quite a healthy half of the citizens of Chauvee looking for an opportunity to put up a Verneuil of their own in the person of M. Bartot. The present Mayor was deep in iron and concrete; M. Bartot deep in coal and electricity; and as there was only one central square in Chauvee, the opposition were not anxious to see the other half of the town permanently on a plinth in the best site in the town from a publicity point of view.

#### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Old Lady Of Hiccup-On-Stour," by Tomlinson Wright.

But loud as the anti-statue party under M. Bartot raged, they were not able to stem the tide of pro-statue feeling; and though M. Bartot scowled at the foreman of the works every time he went past the hoardings behind which the concrete foundations of the colossal statue were coming into being, he could not stop the turning of the mixer or stop the activities of the men pushing tubs of concrete up the ramps and pouring them into the gigantic mould.

Even though he worked out calculations daily as to the quantity of dynamite it would take to blow up the statue when coal and electricity came into power, he was unable to stem the progress of the work. One day his remarks about the work in progress had been overheard by the foreman, who went to some pains to inform him that concrete was not made of the ingredients he was mentioning at all.

Now M. Bartot had always considered it unfortunate that it was necessary for him daily to pass across the central square on his way to his office, since he was thus forced to have a daily reminder of the power of his rival. But there was to come a day when he was to pass the opening in the hoarding through which lorries passed with their loads of materials for the construction of the colossus, he was arrested by hearing loud words of a character highly complimentary to Mayor Verneuil. An instant later a dishevelled figure shot out of the opening as if propelled by a catapult and landed in the gutter. Picking himself up from almost under M. Bartot's feet, he continued to voice opinions of a most unfavourable kind concerning Chauvee's worthy mayor.

Although the man looked exceedingly disreputable, and certainly could not have any voting power at all, M. Bartot warmed towards him. "My friend," said he, "you must be a man of great temerity thus to speak of his Worship the Mayor on the very steps of his throne, as it were."

"I do not know what 'temerity' means," was the reply. "But—" And here only a row of asterisks and exclamation marks could begin to represent what that dishevelled figure, said about M. Verneuil. Then drawing breath, he proceeded to speak, in double-asterisks-of-the statue being erected in honour of M. Verneuil.

"You are tired. You look hungry," suggested M. Bartot, warming even more towards the stranger. "There is a little cafe over there. I have time to spare. Do me the honour to breakfast at my expense."

M. Bartot always maintained that it was due to his own innate genius that he thus took the wall to his boss; in point of fact, he had no idea at the moment in what way he was going to make use of him. Probably he had no more object in view than the pleasure of hearing another man say out loud what he thought, but feared to say. However, the result was the same. "So, monsieur, dislikes the statue as much as I?" said the stranger as soon as they were seated at their coffee.

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GEORGE M. LOTT

### COLONY'S RIVAL TO ALDERSHOT

#### Military Tattoo Stirs Vast Crowd

#### PERFECT ORGANISATION

With the precision that marks all military functions, a salvo of guns and a fanfare of trumpets opened Hong Kong's second Searchlight Tattoo on the tick of 8.30 o'clock last night. Outdoing its predecessor in many ways, the Tattoo provides what is probably the greatest spectacle ever seen in the Colony, and is a close rival of Aldershot.

With the exception of one switch in the programme, the whole proceedings were carried through without a hitch—a great accomplishment in view of the magnitude of the majority of the 14 items. To describe the items here is unnecessary—a well-prepared programme and a clear-voiced announcer leaves nothing to conjecture. Nor would it be easy to select any one item for particular merit, but the most blame must surely be stirred by the strains of martial music and the clock-like precision of the mass formations.

The whole programme leaves one with a deep feeling of patriotism, and few could fail to be moved by such scenes as the gallant defence of Rorke's Drift, the massed bands playing the "1812" overture while Moscow burns in the background, the beating of the Tattoo, and the barbaric dancing of the War Dance of the Hindu Kush—where nothing but the bullet sings.

Fantasy And Humour. While the nature of the Tattoo is necessarily militaristic, and his- toric, the lighter side has not been neglected. The military fantasy, depicting the dream of one Private Sam

#### RADIATOR CAP THEFT

"Police supervision does not seem to stop him," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when sentencing Wong Sin Wah, an 18-year-old locally born unemployed, to six months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 308, belonging to Miss Jorge, of No. 7 Tak Shing Street, which was parked outside her house at 8 p.m. on October 31.

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#### STOEFFEN'S DECISION AWAITED

New York, To-day.

George M. Lott, the American Davis Cup doubles player, has turned professional.—Reuter.

George Lott, who partnered Lester R. Stoeffen to win the U.S. doubles championship, beating Wilmar Allison and John Van Ryn, and the Wimbledon title by defeating Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, is one of the veterans of the American Davis Cup team.

He first came into prominence in 1928, when partnered by J. F. Hennessy he won the U.S. open doubles title and followed this with wins in 1929 and 1930, partnered by John H. Doeg. He was a finalist in 1931 and 1932 and regained the title in 1933 and 1934 with Lester R. Stoeffen.

His Continental successes include the French doubles championship in 1931, partnered by J. Van Ryn, and the Wimbledon championship in the same year, also partnered by Van Ryn.

#### Finest In World

He is known as the "Stormy Petrel" of International tennis, and is recognised as the finest exponent of doubles play in the world.

It will be recalled that according to a statement by Mercer Beasley on October 31, George Lott and Lester Stoeffen, were considering entering the professional ranks, and that if this materialised it would mean that a new Davis Cup doubles team would have to be found for America's 1935 challenge. Beasley thought that Budge and Mako would constitute the next team.

### SIRDHANA FIGHT SEQUEL

#### Five Fukienese Face Assault Charges

The sequel to a fight, which ended in a serious accident, on board the s.s. Sirdhana on Wednesday morning, took place at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when five Fukienese appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones on charges of assault, while the first two had an additional charge of causing bodily harm to Hau Kuk Sik-nam, who is now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured spine.

As Hau will not be out of hospital until February at the earliest, the case was remanded to Monday morning, to allow depositions to be taken from the sick man. Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky is in charge of the case.

The first two defendants, Ho Kam-chuen and Ho Yut-fa, are remanded in Police custody, while the other three were granted \$50 bail.





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## COLONY'S RIVAL TO ALDERSHOT

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Small, the advent of the Lock Ness Monster (very clever work indeed), and what might happen if traffic was controlled by wireless, provide ample merriment.

A large attendance witnessed the Tattoo last night, but despite the vast throng, access and departure to the Sookunpoo ground was easily gained thanks to the excellent system for marshalling the crowd. The Tattoo will take place again Saturday.—J.E.W.

to-night and the final performance will be given to-morrow. The official guest at last night's performance was H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who attended accompanied by Mrs. Borrett, Capt. J. J. Abbott, A.D.C., and a party of friends. Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., will be the official guest to-morrow night, and H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on Saturday.—J.E.W.

## SQUALL CAPSIZES JUNK

### Launch Rescue

Several Chinese junk passengers had a narrow escape from drowning shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a sudden squall between Stonecutters Island and the Mainland resulted in their vessel capsizing. Fortunately, a motor launch, George Bing V was near and effected a smart rescue. The owner of the junk was Chen Chui, aged 52.

## ANGLO-GERMAN DEBTS AGREEMENT CLEARING PACT SIGNED IN BERLIN

London, To-day. The Anglo-German debts clearing agreement, the terms of which were given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, was initially signed in Berlin yesterday.

In his statement Mr. Runciman said that for some time during the negotiations it had appeared that no solution of the difficulties could be found, except along the lines of a clearing agreement, in spite of the drawbacks of such a system and the hindrances which it inevitably places upon the flow of trade. The draft clearing agreement which, it was hoped, would avoid major difficulties inherent in such an arrangement and the pitfalls, which had prevented the successful working of similar agreements between Germany and other countries, had however, been agreed upon, he said.

Towards the end of the negotiations the German Government put forward an alternative proposal with the object of safeguarding the payment for the current exports of United Kingdom goods to Germany and enabling outstanding debts to be liquidated without setting up a clearing system.

**55 PER CENT. GUARANTEE**  
The basis of this proposal was that the German Government will guarantee that 55 per cent. of the value of the German exports to the United Kingdom shall be definitely earmarked for the payment of United Kingdom exports to Germany. This allocation should, according to the normal trend of Anglo-German trade, be sufficient to ensure full payment. The Reichsbank will provide, immediately, not less than £400,000 for the liquidation of outstanding commercial debts, and will also expedite their liquidation by the realisation of outstanding German commercial claims on the United Kingdom, whether by credit operation or otherwise.

Insofar as these measures are not sufficient, the Reichsbank will set aside an additional percentage, provisionally fixed at 10 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, sufficient to ensure the liquidation of all outstanding debts within 12 months, he added.

**SONDERMARK LIQUIDATION**  
Sondermarks standing in the special account under the exchange agreement of August last, as well as those waiting to go into that account, will continue to be sold

by the Bank of England, and further arrangements will be made whereby, with the help of the credit operation, and if necessary of the charge upon the 55 per cent. earmarked for current trade purposes, Sondermarks will be liquidated within three months.

At the outset foreign exchange certificates for the import of United Kingdom goods into Germany will be issued without restriction, but the German Government, after consultation with the British Government, may temporarily restrict the issue of such certificates. But in exercising this control they will give special consideration to the exports to Germany, which are particularly important to the British, namely coal and coke, herrings, yarns, tissues and textile manufactures.

**DAWES AND YOUNG LOANS**  
The German Government further agree that they will continue as from January 1 next to pay full interest on bonds of Dawes and Young Loans in the beneficial ownership of British holders on June 15 last, and will offer to British holders of Non-Beich Loans 4 per cent. funding bonds guaranteed by the German Government and exempt from the transfer restrictions on the understanding that British holders who accept this offer will take funding bonds in full settlement of any coupons funded.

Mr. Runciman said that the agreement reached embodied these arrangements. In case it should not prove successful provision had been made for its replacement by clearing arrangement. The agreement was the best possible in the circumstances, but he did not suggest it would remove all difficulties in the way of Anglo-German trade, and he advised exporters to continue to proceed with caution.—British Wireless Service.

## MARKET STEADY BUT SLUGGISH

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Favourable factor prior to the opening of the market: (1) The action of the market is construed as encouraging in view of the prevailing circumstances, with investment buying the chief sustaining factor.

Unfavourable factors were: (1) Unsettling of the leading commodities. (2) The market is inclined to creep forward, but upturns fails to stimulate speculative interest.

**Night Telegrams**  
The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share, plus 25 cents per share extra.

It is reported that all companies have joined in advancing tyre prices.

Mr. Henry Ford has issued a statement to the effect that the Ford Motor Co. is out of the depression and that its 1935 production schedule will be set at 1,000,000 units or more for the first time for the last four years.

Bank Clearings during the week totalled \$4,419,000, against \$4,430,000 the previous week and \$4,557,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$614,000,000, a decrease of \$22,000,000 from the previous week.

Wall Street is sluggish, but steady, with minor fractional changes about evenly divided. Some slight improvement is generally expected in a continued dull and colourless market.

**E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report**  
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

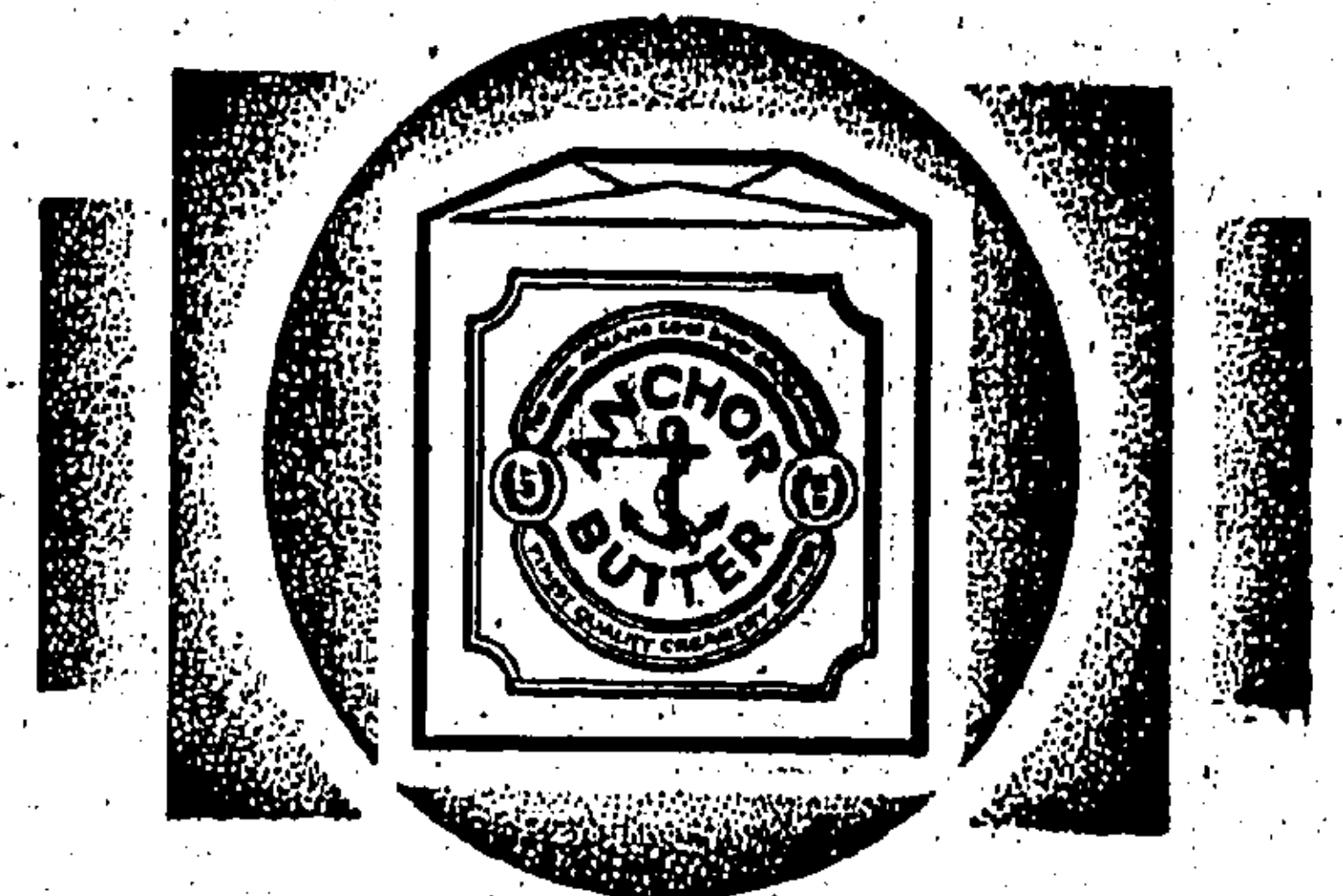
"Stocks: The market was very much mixed and was very selective. In other words, in industrial we think the situation is strong, and that stocks will continue to advance. Other issues will stay behind. It is impossible to give any blanket opinion."

"Wheat: Prices were on the up-grade during most of the session.

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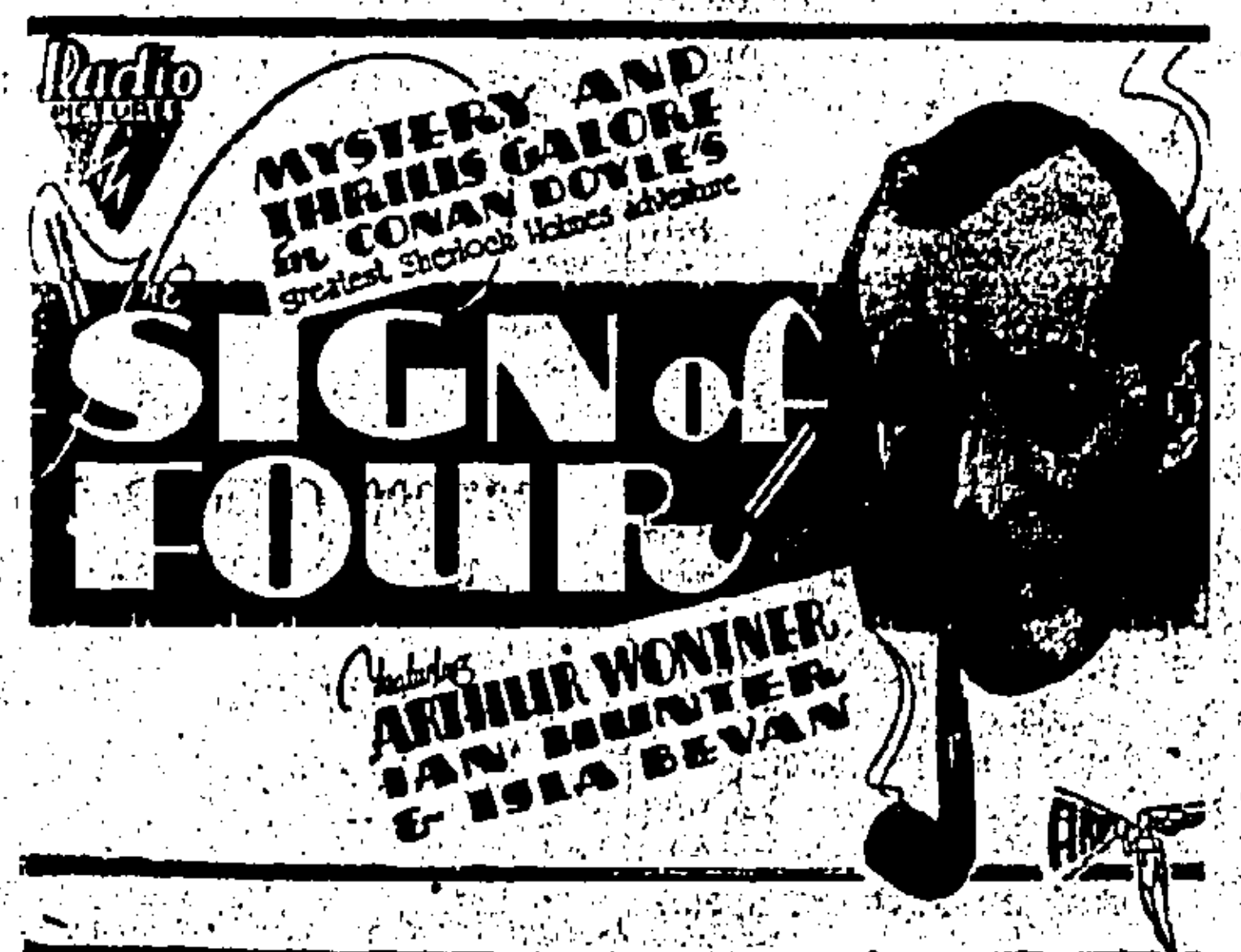
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## RADIO MINISTER IN COLONY

### Dr. Barnhouse To Preach In Kowloon To-night

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

A special meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Church, No. 216-A Nathan Road, Kowloon, this evening at 8 o'clock when the Rev. Donald Grey Barnhouse, D.D., pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, U.S.A., will give an address.

Apart from his pastoral duties Dr. Barnhouse is Editor of "Revelation," a monthly religious magazine which has been circulated widely, not only throughout the United States, but in other countries as well.

Dr. Barnhouse, who is passing through Hong Kong on a sixteen months' tour of the mission fields, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday from Canton. He has just completed a three months' trip in China, during which time he has visited many mission stations, as well as being a speaker at the large summer Bible Conferences at Peking and Kuling, where he addressed large audiences of missionaries and Chinese. The Rev. Barnhouse plans to leave Hong Kong to-morrow on the Dollar liner, President Jackson.

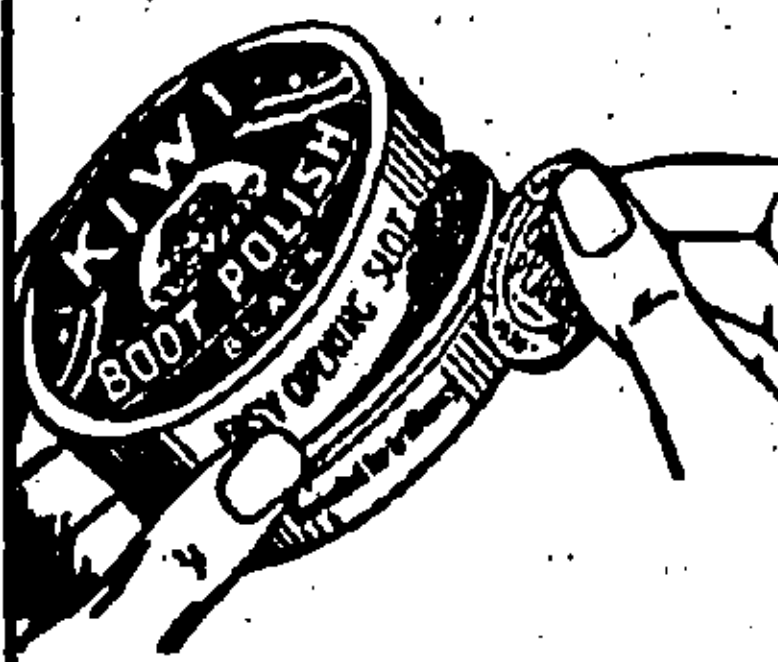
#### Extensive Radio Ministry

For a number of years Dr. Barnhouse has been engaged in a very extensive radio ministry. Every Sunday his sermons, as preached from the pulpit of the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, have been broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up of radio stations.

Dr. Barnhouse's ministry has also included an extensive nationwide preaching and Bible teaching tour, which has covered all parts of the United States. So popular have been his Bible studies that he has spoken to great audiences which gather weekly at New York City, Boston, and other places within range of Philadelphia. It has been estimated that in these various classes about 6,000 people make up these Bible Study Groups.

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## TALKIE TALKS

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### "Here Comes The Groom"

Jack Haley was seen here recently in "Sitting Pretty" and a few amusing "Shorts." In "Here Comes The Groom" we have him in the leading role. He reminds me very much of the Moore Brothers, Tom and Owen, in their famous days.

With Mary Boland, looking as beautiful as ever, he supplies quite good comedy, the best and funniest is when he is forced to masquerade as a famous crooner, and pretends to accompany himself on the "dead" piano, while his lips follow the real singer on the radio. The story is far fetched and unreal, but Patricia Ellis, Isabel Jewell, Nell Hamilton, Lawrence Gray, and Sidney Toler give good characterisations.

Quite amusing in parts, and Jack Haley is a welcome acquisition to the films. (Queen's).

### "She Loves Me Not"

"She Loves Me Not" is another stage success to be transferred cleverly to the screen. Bing Crosby shares the steller honours with adorable Miriam Hopkins. His best songs are "Im Hummin'" "Straight from the Shoulder" and "Love in Bloom."

The story tells of a dancer (Miss Hopkins), who, to avoid the unpleasant consequences of having witnessed a murder in the night club where she works, runs away and finds sanctuary in a dormitory at Princeton University. Fireworks fly when gangsters, movie producers, and the law seek the pretty girl in the room which of course is Bing's. We all know how clever Miriam can be in drama, and this time her marvelous sense of humour will astonish you. "Bing" and his "buddy" (Edward Nugent) dress her up as a boy and keep her hidden from the Dean and the police.

One cannot help remarking on the direction—or is the scenario writer to blame, that drama and farce are so mixed, that one is almost at sea as to which is supposed to be funny and which is stark drama. Anyhow one can't deny the satire at the expense of Communism, the Press, and the Cinema.

Kitty Carlisle (liked here in "Murder at the Vanities") looks charming and sings delightfully, while Judith Allen, Eddy Nugent, Henry Stephenson, George Barbier, and Warren Hymer turn in good supporting studies. Satire, a "Charley's Aunt" type of farce, and Bing's grooming should be a drawing-card to the Queen's.

### "Finishing School"

"Finishing School" is the drama of a sensitive girl at a finishing school who becomes a scapegoat and finally falls. The moral value in the telling is questionable, and the picture certainly shows up a fashionable school in a highly coloured unfavourable light.

Frances Dee (Mrs Josie Mc Crea) is really excellent in the heroine's role, and brings her usual sincerity and appeal. Ginger Rogers, Billie Burke, and John Halliday are very good in the supporting roles. On the other hand Bruce Cabot is not good as the medical student. But then, I have yet to see him worthy of the leading roles he is usually given.

As an example of sex interest and sophisticated humour this picture will be found entertaining—for those who like this sort of thing—(King's).

### "Thirty Day Princess"

"Thirty Day Princess," gives us Sylvia Sydney visiting America at the request of that fine actor, Edward Arnold, to raise bond issue.

The Princess develops mumps and financier "Arnold" finds a double in the person of a chorus girl (Miss Sydney). The masquerade includes vamping a publisher (Cary Grant) who, of course, is against the campaign, but ends by falling in love. The picture is beautifully produced. Miss Sydney has a chance to wear some wonderful creations, and as the Princess she looks and acts differently from the actress we have hitherto known. All the cast turn in perfect performances. (King's).

### "Parole Girl"

"Parole Girl" is a prison drama showing the melodramatic adventures of a girl released on parole after a term of imprisonment. Mae Clark and Ralph Bellamy share the spot-light.

She had been sent to gaol for associating with a man who had befriended her father. Released from gaol, because of her heroism in a prison fire, she plans to "get even" with the store manager who had really sent her up. I need not tell you that she falls in love with him. After a great deal of misunderstanding the situation is cleared up and the parole girl and manager set off to face life anew.

The two leading players do their best with the material, but their characterisations hardly ring true. Marie Prevost (who seems to have faded from films these days), and Hale Hamilton are in support.

### "Hi Nellie"

This will be followed by "Hi Nellie," a comedy-melodrama of American newspaper life, cleverly directed by Mervyn Le Roy and enlivened by the super acting of Paul Muni, Ned Sparks, and Glenda Farrell. I do not say there is a deal of originality in the theme, but the excellent performances and the handling of off-told situations make this a film to remember.

Muni is the Managing Editor who is demoted and made to write the "Heart Throbs" column under the pen name of "Nellie Nelson." Unable to bear the jeers of his fellow workers he goes on a drinking bout, but is followed by a faithful girl, "Gerry" (Glenda Farrell), and she encourages him to go back. He succeeds, and then starts out to track a missing banker. With the aid of Ned Sparks, the picture then takes on a dramatic twist. The Editor turns Sherlock Holmes and solves the mystery. No more will be disclosed, but it is a grand picture, perfectly acted. More later. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The House of Rothschild" The best George Arliss picture since "Disraeli" is "The House of Rothschild." It will be shown on Saturday week at the King's Theatre. Put this on your "Must See" list.

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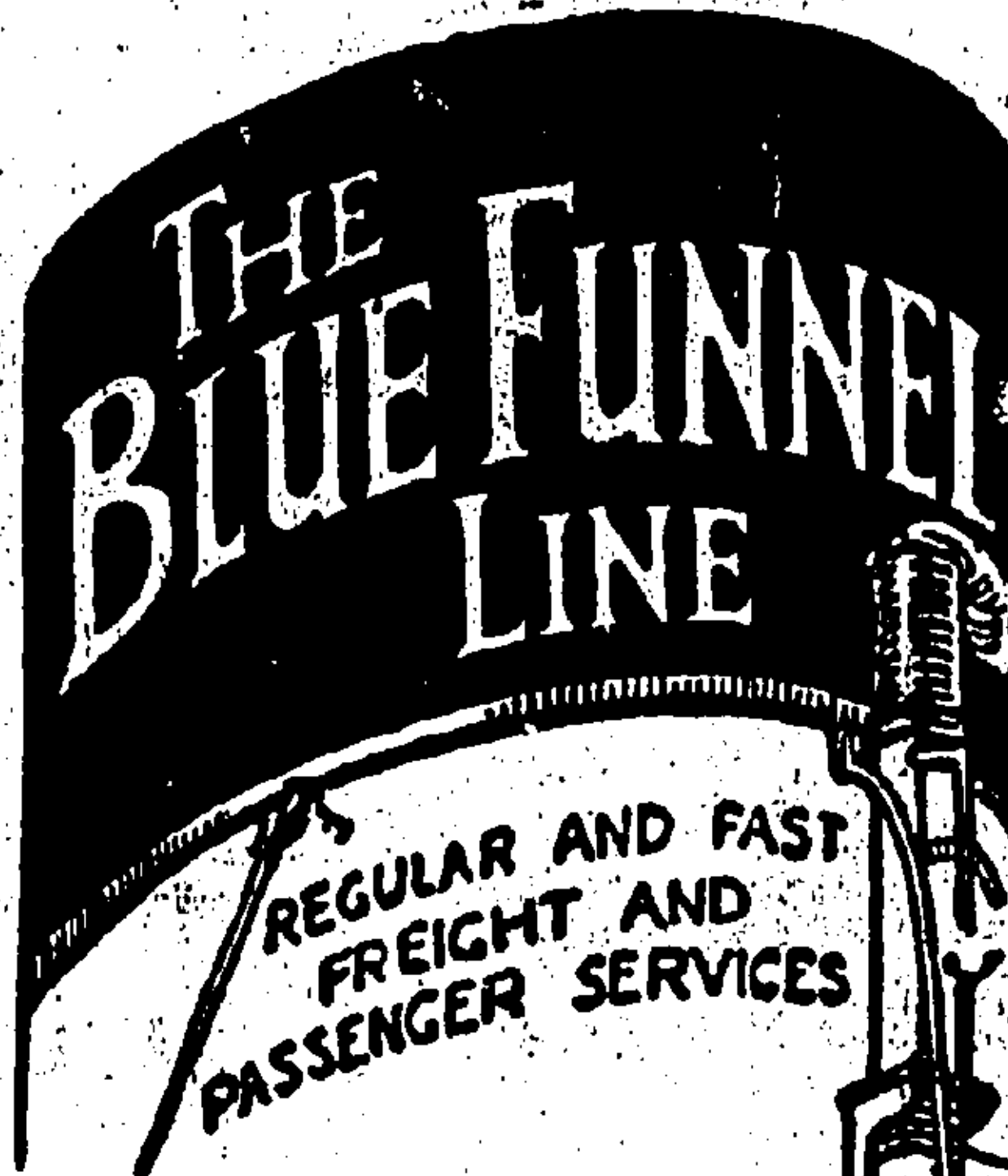
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## The Concrete Facts About M. Verneuil

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"Certainly, but, if I may say so, my friend, I have a greater reason. I do not wish to hurt your feelings, but you are obviously not a flourishing citizen of this prosperous town of Chauvee. You may object as a connoisseur of art, but I—"

"Connoisseur be damned," was the reply. "I assure you that I have greater reason for detesting that statue than you."

"So? And what are your reasons?"

"That, monsieur, I fear I must say is my business. However, let us keep to the point. I gather that you wish the statue not to be erected. You would like that vast concrete block on which it is to stand removed?"

"I will not deny it—nothing would give me greater pleasure."

"Excellent, monsieur." The stranger leant over the table and tapped M. Bartot on the arm. "What would monsieur give if I so arranged it that the statue were never erected?"

"You arrange such a thing? You? I agree that it would be magnificent, but—pardon me—I must laugh. What are your possessions—a couple of sous?"

"I own, monsieur, at this moment one sou; nevertheless, I will arrange it as I said. In return for your written promise, duly attested before Lawyer Botin, to pay me fifty thousand francs I will arrange matters so that the work does not proceed, payment to be made the moment the orders for the erection are cancelled by M. Verneuil. Moreover, if you will make the payment sixty thousand francs, I will see to it that something of an entirely different nature is built on that site. What would you say to a public lavatory?"

M. Bartot started up so quickly that he spilt half his coffee on the stranger's lap.

"You could do that?" he cried.

"I could. And allow me to point out that I ask for no payment in advance. Perhaps two or three hundred francs, a mere bagatelle, for preliminary expenses. Do you agree?"

"Come," said M. Bartot. "Lawyer Botin's office is but a stone's throw away."

It is a matter of the municipal history of the city of Chauvee that the project for the erection of a statue to Mayor Verneuil was abandoned at the eleventh hour. In fact, Mayor Verneuil suddenly came to the conclusion that his modesty would not allow him to witness the erection of such a statue while he still lived, and that the vast concrete plinth, weighing several hundred tons, was removed at his own expense.

There is, however, a certain secrecy about the manner in which this all came about. I was made possessor of the "inside information" by a dishevelled, disreputable-looking wail, who, having just been thrown out of an estaminet after spending the last four sous of a fund of 60,000 francs, told me the story in return for a trifling loan.

M. Verneuil's modesty did not prevent him paying daily visits behind the hoarding surrounding the site for his statue and taking a few minutes' pleasure in watching the progress of the work.

One day, as he was about to pass through the opening on the pavement, he was arrested by hearing a voice raised in ecstasy.

"What magnificent! What splendour! What enduring strength! What a pity!"

M. Verneuil glowed at the first few phrases. He started back at the last, issuing on to the pavement, he came upon one whom he sized up at first glance.

"It is clear that monsieur is an artist," he said, addressing the owner of the voice. "You have come doubtless to examine the statue which is being erected here? I could not help overhearing your remarks. They are all just save one. Why did you say, 'What a pity'?"

The stranger turned a sorrowful eye upon him. "It desolates me," he said, "that this magnificent work in honour of so great a man as the mayor of this town should be erected here."

"You have reason to deplore the site, monsieur?"

"Most assuredly I have. But whom do I address? Ah, of course, it is the great M. Verneuil himself. I congratulate you, monsieur, and I also weep."

M. Verneuil was intrigued. On the one hand, his heart warmed to

wards the stranger; on the other hand, he suffered great curiosity regarding his objections to the statue's situation.

"There is a little safe over there," he said. "I have time to spare. Do me the honour of breakfasting with me."

"So monsieur does not approve of the site?" said M. Verneuil, as soon as they were seated at their coffee.

"I regret that I do disapprove, and knowing you to be a man of honour, I will tell you why. We can talk quietly here, I think. Listen to me, monsieur. I know that you will not betray the secret I propose to entrust to you."

"You will probably remember the notorious affair of the Banque d'Etrangers of thirty years ago. I will refresh your memory by saying briefly that two cashiers of that bank stole from it the sum of eight hundred thousand francs in gold. Their plans were so well laid that they succeeded in escaping away with the proceeds of their crime; but unfortunately the missing of a train suddenly threw their arrangements out of gear and made it necessary for them to hide their plunder for the time being."

"They therefore procured an automobile and drove far into the country, and in a glade in the midst of a wood, far from the haunts of men, they found an ideal hiding-place. It was the shaft of an experimental coal-mine. The shaft was about forty feet deep. Dropping the bags containing the gold into the shaft, they threw a little earth over them, took their bearings from certain well-defined objects, and separated."

"One of them was killed shortly afterwards in an accident. The other, hearing that the police were on his track, fled abroad—to South America. There his folly led him into extravagances; he once more descended to crime, was caught, and was sentenced to no less than twenty years' imprisonment. Monsieur, he succeeded in serving the terrible sentence. He sits before you now."

"You? You confess to two serious crimes? You dare to tell me, the mayor of Chauvee, this infamous story? I go to call an agent de ville."

"Sit down and hear me out, monsieur. Then call your police if you wish. In course of time I returned to France, and what more natural than that I should think of the eight hundred thousand francs in gold? 'What more natural than that I should try to regain the money, since inquiries proved to me that it had never been recovered? It might be, thought I, that I should share it with someone assisting me to find it and negotiate it. You see, monsieur—"

"I see," replied M. Verneuil. His mouth had gone all dry of a sudden. He found it necessary to take a quick gulp at his coffee. "Eight hundred thousand francs in gold, did you say?"

"I did. I see that monsieur is a man of the world. But, monsieur, the face of the land had changed when I returned. Coal and iron had been found in those sylvan glades in the midst of which we hid the gold, a vast and magnificent city had sprung up where the wood had stood. I made calculations, I measured foot by foot, and I found that the spot where the gold undoubtedly still lay was now the centre of a flourishing city."

"None the less, you know the exact spot where the gold is buried?"

"I do."

"Beneath three hundred tons of concrete—foundations of your status, M. Verneuil."

"Thanks for the loan, monsieur," said the dishevelled, disreputable-looking wail. "And for listening to my story. I would like to ask you a question before we part: Was there ever such a concern as the Banque d'Etrangers?"

(The End.)

## NATIONAL PARK SCHEME IN ITALY

The Italian Government has decided to construct a new national park, covering about 200,000 acres at Stelvio, near the frontier of Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol.



## FOOTBALL

(Continued From Page 4.)

## Drastic Changes In Club Junior Team

DRASTIC changes in the Club Juniors' forward line have been made.

Three forwards have been dropped from the side, while Sloan, who played at inside-left, will play in his original position at left-back, Binnie who played in this position last week has been moved up to left-half.

Fisher has been removed from his right wing position to the inside berth, where his speed and driving power will be an asset.

G. Duncan made his first appearance for the Club this season, and will be invaluable as a leader.

George Hill, who has returned from the North, has made a speedy recovery from his recent knee injury and will be seen at inside left in support of Duncan.

Another of the Club's "younger" veterans in J. Himsforth who played for the Club juniors on the left wing two years ago, makes his re-appearance in this berth.

The team is—Payne: Nicholls, Sloan; McKellar (captain), Forrow, Binnie; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, G. Hill and J. Himsforth.

## Eastern's New Player

Several positional changes have been made in the Eastern eleven.

I. Haroon has been dropped from the team and his place in the forward line will be filled by Cheung Sul-hong, while Sung Ning-sing, a half back, will be moved to Wong Sui-tung's position in the forward line.

A new player to the team is Chan Yuen-fat, who will play at left-half.

The teams are:—J. F. de Silva; Lai Ting-chol, Fung Yu-wah; Ng Ying-ki, Lau Kam-fat, Chan Yuen-fat; M. Sablan; Fung Chai-poo, Sung Ning-sing; Cheung Sul-hong and Lee Bing-tong.

## Young Indians In Quandry

THE Young Indians have presented their formal application to the Hong Kong Football Council, asking for permission to withdraw from the Second Division.

It is understood that they will be asked to reconsider their decision. As a result, it is improbable that they will meet the University in their fixture to-morrow.

The team has drawn one and lost four of their five encounters in the League to date. The following is their record:

lost to East Lions	1-8
lost to the R.A.	2-3
lost to the R.E.	1-2
lost to the Navy	3-7
drew with Club	1-1
Total goals	8-21

## Kowloon Suffer Two Reverses

IT is possible that D. Knox, who turned out for Kowloon at the beginning of the season, will not be seen again in local soccer. Sustaining a severe ankle injury in the match against the East Lions, on October 20, Knox has been in hospital ever since.

C. Cord will probably make his last appearance for Kowloon to-morrow in goal, as he sails for Home on November 25.

The team is—Cord; Everest, Eastman; Giechriat, Biles, Whitehead; Lee, Elliott, G. White, Y. White and T. Knox.

## Recreo Juniors Change

H. Remedios will replace V. Gabriel at right half-back in the Recreo junior eleven to-morrow, the rest of the team being unchanged.

The team is:—Quinn; Xavier, Lawrence; Remedios, D.A.; A. Remedios, Maher; Campos, D'Aquino, Santos, F. Santos and Ribeiro.

## R.A.O.C. Change Likely

The R.A.O.C. are uncertain regarding the composition of their team to meet the Medicals on Saturday. It is said that C. Clarke will be replaced by Goaling in the intermediate line.



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## Boyes In Kowloon Goal

With the return of Cord to the senior team, Boyes resumes his position as goal-keeper for the Kowloon second eleven, displacing S. MacNider.

After several weeks' absence, I. Haroon returns to the pivot position, displacing Fuxman. Duffield, also returns to inside-left. Pereira will be seen at right-wing, as Hopkins is unable to play and J. White will move over on left-wing.

Cutter, (right back), and Willis, (right half), have changed positions. Last season Willis played in this position for the senior team.

The team is:—Boyes; Willis, Hickman; Cutter, Pope, Tillery; Pereira, McDonald, Winch, Duffield and P. White.

## Clarke May Be Fit

The R.A.S.C. suffered their first defeat of the season last Sunday when they lost to the Borderers. Clarke was injured during the game, but it is expected that he will be fit enough to play this weekend, and the teams will probably be:

Cooper, Forsythe and Alvis; Fuller, Digby, Crawford; Eyecott, Halford, Clarke, Flood and Vaughan.

## Athletic Junior Strong

With the possibility of securing the services of five new players, the Athletic are expected to field a strong team in their Second Division game against South China on Sunday.

The new players are Chan Yumin, Fung Man-kit, Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Chung-yea and Ching Moon-wing.

The following are the probable players:—Shi Tim-lin, Wong, Shok-ping, Tang Kwong-wing, Lo Chai-wan, Lo Hoi-cheong, Wong, Siu-wai, Yeung, Kan-po, Lee Kwok-ki, Au Kam-fung, Chan Chung-yea, Chan Moon-wing, Tang Kong-sun and Chan Yu-mia.

## HOCKEY

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Nevertheless, if the Saints can maintain their present standard, it should be sufficient to see them through without a serious upset.

## More Naval Teams

Five naval teams, have still to be seen in action. They are H.M.S. Cornwall, Suffolk, Medway, Parthian, and Falmouth. The latter three are due on December 20, but are expected to bring their fixtures up to date in a very short time.

## Leading Scorers

The following are the leading goal scorers in the competition to date.

Whitehead (Signals)	8
Davis (Whitehall)	5
May (Signals)	4
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's)	4
Perkins (Polter)	3
Hair (Kessell)	3
K. L. Goon (University)	3

## No Ill Feeling

The incident which occurred in the match between the Royal Corps of Signals and University on Wednesday, when Higginbottom was cautioned by the referee for attempting to strike W. Singh (University), has fortunately been passed over without an official report being made.

The players concerned shook hands and were on the best of terms at the finish of the game, and the matter is now past history.

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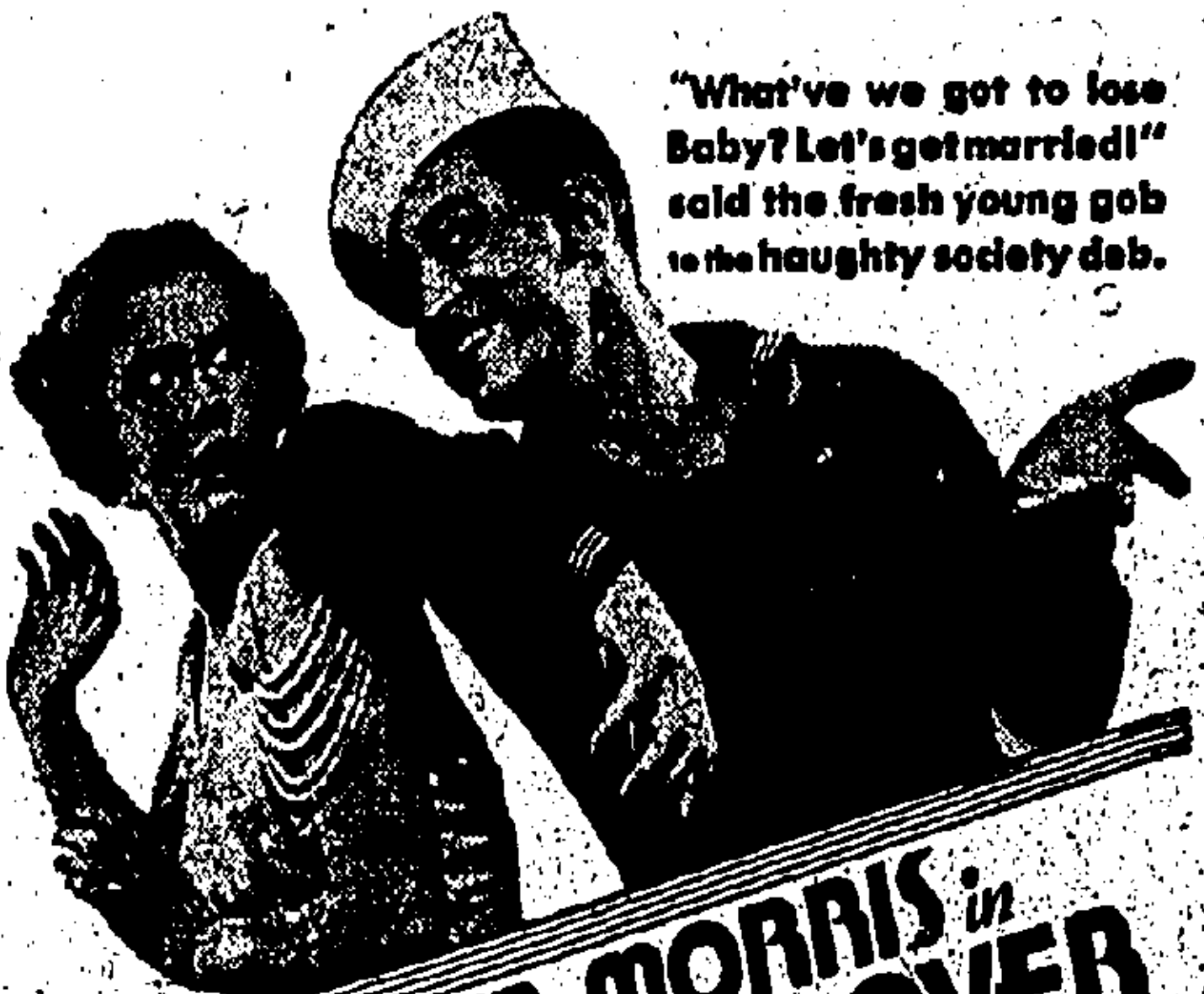
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MR. LI'S PITY SPEECH

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. New York, To-day.

Mr. Li, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, yesterday told foreign traders in regard to China's silver policy, that "China disliked silver demonetisation a few years ago and dislikes remonetisation to-day."

"China does not care whether the silver price is high or low, but objects to fluctuations causing her exchange medium to be kicked around like a football," he said.

"China's present export tax and equalisation charges will have the same effect as an embargo," he continued. "Thus, China is now off the silver standard due to the United States policy."

"I only hope things will readjust themselves so that it will not be necessary for China to control foreign exchanges like 36 other nations," he added.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

### STOCK EXCHANGE ACTION NOT EXPLAINED

New York, To-day.—The Stock Exchange has ordered the removal from the list of the Dutch East Indies 30-year external sinking fund, 5½ per cent. gold bonds, due on November 1, 1933. No explanation is given.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### RICHBERG ADMINISTRATION'S HIGHEST RANKING ADVISER

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt consolidated Mr. Donald R. Richberg's position as one of the Administration's highest ranking advisers when he merged the Executive Council with the National Emergency Council, naming Mr. Richberg as executive director.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### MONSTER DEFICIT IN BUDGET

U.S. Treasury Figures

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegram, Radio Messages, Copyright, 1934, Received November 2, 5.35 a.m.) Washington, To-day.

The Treasury and Government receipts so far this fiscal year told U.S.\$1,208,184,666, while expenditures total U.S.\$2,234,973,664, making a deficit of more than one billion dollars.

Last year's deficit at this time was U.S.\$481,906,629.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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which will benefit not a single nation but all nations. One of the most serious causes of the trade decline is the artificial barriers hampering healthy interchange of commodities.—Reuter.

"ESSENTIAL TO RECOVERY" In a speech before the National Foreign Trade Council, the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, said that the unhampered revival of foreign trade was most essential for full re-employment and the return of pre-depression standard of living.

He warned that until "we recover our foreign markets unemployment will continue, also production will become regimented according to the imports allowed to be brought into each nation."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### BANK SEES BRIGHTER PROSPECTS IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—The National City Bank Review states that the modifications of the N.R.A. policies is a most hopeful development, brightening the prospect of economic recovery.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### OPEN DOOR IN FAR EAST

American Not Relaxing Efforts

Washington, To-day.

The United States has no intention of relaxing its efforts to maintain an open door in the Far East, declared Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State.

His department is considering the next move in regard to the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly as it affects the American position.

Japan has promised the maintenance of an open door in Manchukuo, and the United States may make further representations to Japan unless a solution is reached.—Reuter.

### FIERCE FIGHTING AT PINGSHEK

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where over 100 machine guns, many rifles, and a quantity of ammunition were found. The town was captured by the Government forces, and many Reds have surrendered.

To check the Reds from going west, Nanking troops are proceeding down from Hankow to Southern Hunan. Kwangsi forces are also ready to prevent the Reds from passing through the northern districts of their province.

### AMERICA'S CUP SUBSTITUTE

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It is hoped that the races will be inaugurated next summer in American waters. Several defenders are already being built for subsequent contests to be held in the waters of the country winning.

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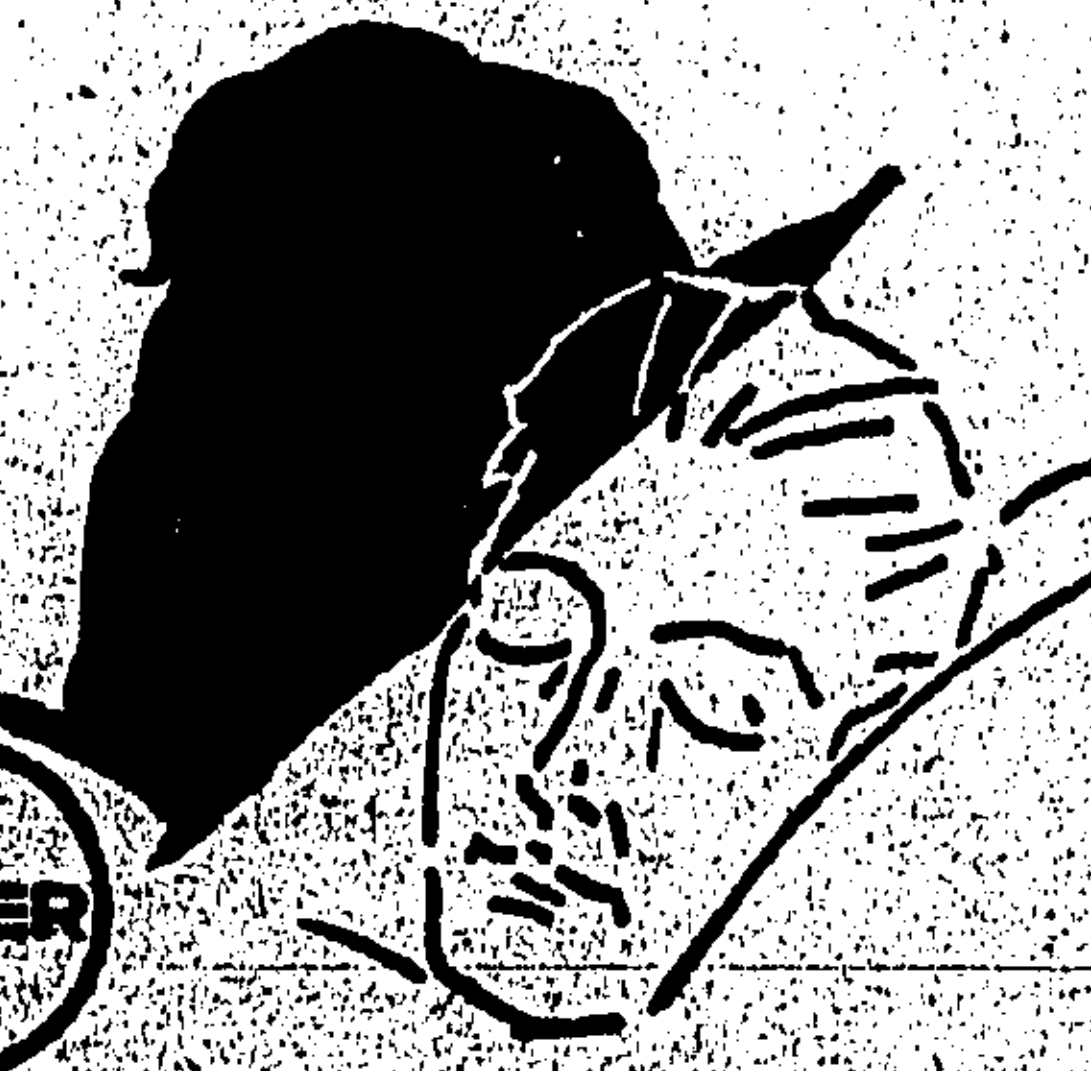
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